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AVIATORS FLYING TO AID MAROONED PARTY

First Home Game Of League Season Here Saturday 3:30 P.M.

Parade Will Be Staged Prior To Game

The first home game of the Texas Association Baseball League season will be played at Nowlin Park Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

Manager Hub Northern and his squad are expected to return in automobiles from Marlin after the game this afternoon and be ready for the Waco members of the league at that time.

Since the first game of the season to be played on the home ball lot comes on Saturday, no attempt will be made to close doors. The Elks' band, beautifully dressed in their handsome new uniforms will head the parade that will assemble at 2 o'clock near the H. & T. C. Station. The parade, headed by officials of the club, city officials and fans in a long line of automobiles will accompany the contesting squads to the ball grounds where a hot contest is expected to be staged. Waco won the first game from Austin by a high score and has been touted as a heavy hitter. They will be formidable opponents on the home grounds here.

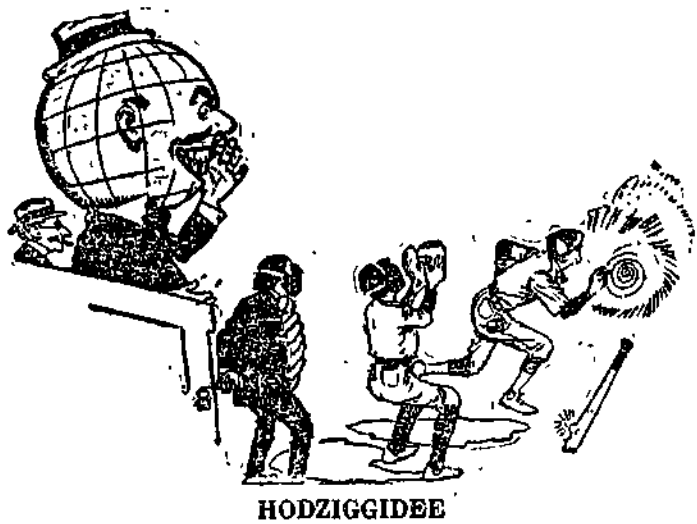
The Salesmanship club at its meeting Wednesday urged that every member be in the parade and attend the game in a body.

Mexia expects and hopes to win the attendance cup given by President Davidson and with fair weather, the general belief is that these expectations will be met.

The line up for the game has not been announced.

All who can possibly get away from their business are urged to attend and bring children as expected.

Hundreds from Waco and other out of town points are expected to be here for the opener.



HODZIGGIDEE

Negro Murderer Fatalist In His Pronounced Belief

TYLER, Texas, April 20.—"That was just too mean to me."

This was the explanation that Tommie Curris, negro, gave for killing his brother in cold blood near here.

The mulatto is now under sentence of death for the murder. He is said to have killed two other negroes, one in Arkansas and an aged negro near Overton, Texas.

"I shot her because she said she was going to have it done to me."

"When a man says he's gonna kill me, I expect him to keep his word and when I says I'm gonna kill him, I do it. I didn't shoot them folks just to be killin' em. I was doin' it to save myself, an' I ain't sorry for what I done cause I had to do it," the negro said when asked if he regretted his actions.

When asked if he was ready to die, he replied:

"Well, I wouldn't min' livin' a little longer, but if de Lord's ready for me to die I'm ready to go 'in' if he aint ready to take me yet, de sentence will be changed, ah reckon."

OIL

Late reports from Kosse are that the Humphreys Trinity test on the Bassett is fishing at 5450 feet.

The Humphreys Jones No. 2 is drilling around 3750 feet. This well passed up a showing at 3705 and is now within a few feet of the depths attained in the Jones No. 1 before it broke loose as a gusher.

The Jones No. 1 has witnessed the shutting off of the water that has been encroaching and giving trouble and is now steadily making from 75 to 100 barrels of pipe line oil daily.

At Groesbeck the Welch No. 2 is drilling deeper, having at least temporarily reached the sand from which about 300 barrels of a heavy grade of oil was pumped.

The Brown well in the Welch district is drilling around 2200 feet.

Two new producers have been brought in within the Mexia field this week, both being Humphreys operations.

The output daily is now ranging around 5700 barrels.

N. E. Tanner has reached here this week from Goose Creek where he was employed as a scout by the Humble Company. He is doing the same work here, having arrived Monday.

Tanner expects to move his family here with the town and expects to learn the field rapidly. Mr. Tanner is rapidly measuring up to the high standard raised by other Tumble Oil Company men here, as high class gentlemen of community loyalty and capability. He is making many friends who will welcome his family here also.

At the Moody test, tubing is being run today to offset the trouble occasioned by open hole and a cave in. About 300 feet of five and a quarter inch tubing is to be run. The test continues to attract attention and some lease deals have been reported.

An interesting feature in the drilling of the Moody well is in the story of the tool dresser H. H. Pierce who got every dime in the world he had together and borrowed from all of his friends. Mr. W. M. Moody loaned him part of the money to buy a little three acre strip from Mr. J. B. Mathis.

This shows the faith that brings in gushers. Afterwards Mr. Moody who contributed all the acreage to the present drilling contract made him a present of a ten acre lease. The tool dresser afterwards refused a profit on the 3 acre tract.

The drilling has been hampered quite a bit by a slight caving of the open hole and this will be remedied today when Driller Hogue and his crew will set a liner. There has been good showings of oil whenever the well has been drilled during the past few days. This with formations that conform to the main Mexia field logs has given added interest to this well.

A party of Houston and Goose Creek oil men will visit the well tomorrow. The well is owned jointly by the Goose Creek-Mexia Oil Syndicate with H. P. Davies, Lee P. Pierson, H. W. Clark and others owning undivided interests and Charles P. Tindley and Fred H. Butcher who have promoted the well from the start some few months ago. The drilling crew also own interests, being reimbursed for their labor for interests in the well.

Keen interest is being shown by those owning offset leases and today Messrs Anderson, Wilkitts and Burton, with others of the management of the Uvalde Paving Company, who are doing the paving work at Mexia have bought and syndicated a block among their employees and friends. They are also interested heavily in Royalties and acreage around the well.

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Government's Next Move To Lower Sugar Prices

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The government's next move in the sugar situation will be an attempt to bring down prices to the consumer. This will be more difficult than winning the suit filed yesterday against alleged sugar gamblers, officials admitted today. It may be impossible, they said. The suit filed in New York will not do it.

Mrs. Anthony Cook President of D. A. R.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Mrs. Anthony Cook of Pennsylvania was elected president general of the D. A. R. The result of yesterday's election, announced today, showed Mrs. Cook defeated Mrs. G. Wallace Hanger of the District of Columbia.

House of Commons Is Very Very Wet

LONDON, April 20.—The House of Commons by a vote of 236 to 14 rejected the prohibition bill presented by Edwin Scrymgeour, of Dundee. The bill, which was up for the second reading, would have prohibited the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors except for scientific purposes.

ALABAMA'S GREATEST CITIZEN FORMERLY OF MEXIA IS DEAD

With deep regret news has reached here today of the death this morning of R. S. Munger of Birmingham, Alabama. He was the oldest brother of H. M. Munger, both of whom spent many fruitful years of their lives here. It was in Mexia that the deceased won a place in history as an inventor of enduring fame when he perfected and patented what is known as the Munger Gin system, now used throughout the cotton producing world. He died at 1:30 at the age of 72 years and will be buried in his present home city. He was last year voted as Alabama's Greatest Citizen, having contributed more than any other man in the state to institutions working for that state's development and for the happiness of her people. His brother was at his bedside when he went to his reward.

Schools Dismiss For the District League Meeting

The local schools today were dismissed in order for all who desired to attend the district meet of the interscholastic league at Calvert might do so. The Mexia schools are represented in the contests here.

Thursday at noon, six students, accompanied by Miss Leta Mae McCravy left for Calvert. They were as follows:

Boys' tennis team—"Red" Forrest and Jim Smith; Girls' tennis team—Pearle Goolsby and Miriam Bass, and Girls' Debating Team, Lochlin Farrar and Dorothy Moore.

Marlin Bank Starts Conscience Account

MARLIN, Texas, April 20.—"A guilty conscience knows no rest."

A local bank recently received a \$10 bill with a note attached: "This is part of \$50 stolen from your bank some years ago. The balance will follow shortly. The Bible changed me from a thief to a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ."

The envelope which contained the bill and note, bore a Dallas postmark.

Officials of the bank are at loss as to how to handle the money but it will probably become the nucleus of a conscience fund.

No clue has been obtained as to the identity of the sender of the "donation."

HUMPHREYS OFFICIALS OFF ON BUSINESS TRIP

William Reed, secretary of the Humphreys Oil Company, left today for New York City. Hon. C. M. Clay of the company also left for Denver. They will transact business for the Humphreys Oil company on these trips and are expected back in Texas in time for the meeting of the stockholders of the Humphreys Oil Company which is to be held in Dallas on the seventh of May.

Mrs. T. W. Mills of San Benito was recent visitor with her mother here.

MULHEIM HUNGER RIOTS CLAIM TEN LIVES RECENTLY

BY CARL D. GROAT

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, April 20.—Eight persons have been killed and many wounded in hunger riots at Mulheim since yesterday.

The torch of revolt is being carried through the Ruhr Valley by excited unemployed.

Barricades of mattresses and household furniture were set up in the streets of Mulheim where enraged armed men camped outside the city hall, besieging the authorities.

The criminal police assisted by some citizen volunteers finally succeeded in chasing the weary hunger rioters from the city hall and the inner section of the city.

Twenty were arrested.

The invaders fled into the west end of the city.

A dispatch via Amsterdam announced that there was violent fighting about the city hall during the night, and that this stronghold was at that time the only point holding out against demonstrators.

Hands of unemployed tramped thru the streets of Ruhr towns across E. Germany, holding up pedestrians and automobilists. They sought arms and munitions with which to secure food and shelter.

The unemployed met with little resistance in most of the towns inasmuch as the security police have been disbanded by order of the French forces of occupation.

The rioting began Wednesday when officials were unable to satisfy the demand of idle workers for increased Government allowances in the distribution of food. They threatened then that if the increases were not forthcoming within a few hours there would be trouble.

The most serious situation is in Mulheim. There the streets have been closed and the unemployed appear to have partial control of the town.

Munition stores in the district have been looted by some of the demonstrators. Proprietors of other stores, however, soon heard of this and destroyed their goods before the rioters could reach their plants.

Those who were unable to find rifles and guns sharpened sticks and pried apart behind their armed comrades.

German officials here say the riots were precipitated by syndicalists and communists who easily aroused the hungry and weary workers.

Charles P. Tindley was a Corsican visitor Thursday.

CHRISTY CIRCUS IS SHOWING IN MEXIA TODAY

The Christy Brothers Circus is here today for two performances. One will be this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and the second tonight at 8:00. The circus arrived over the H. & T. C. this morning and unloaded in a driving rain. The management did not hesitate, however, and at noon along came the parade in spotless red wagons, bands playing, animals in cages and on foot, to the delight of all the children of Mexia between the ages of one and one hundred.

Those who attended this afternoon pronounced the animal acts as well done as any show ever seen in any show large or small. The program was interesting and entertaining from start to finish.

Christy Brothers do not claim to have the largest circus on the road, but they do have as good wild animal show as can be found anywhere. Another thing about their show is that it is purely a Texas circus, owned and operated by a Texas man and has its home headquarters at Beaumont. The show is making its way now to the East and will return to Texas this fall.

Ruhr Settlement Again Predicted

BY A. L. BRADFORD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A settlement of the Ruhr crisis between France and Germany is now for the first time in sight, it was learned here today on high authority.

Negotiations between the two countries to end the Ruhr situation, believed by many to threaten again the peace of Europe, may be expected in the near future, according to direct diplomatic advices reaching here.

A direct and definite reparations proposal from Germany to France is looked for within a month and a settlement is expected soon after that.

First Efforts Failed When Airplane Crashed

SELERIDGE FIELD, MT. CLEMENS, Mich., April 20.—A second attempt to save the lives of ten persons marooned without provisions on South Fox Island, in Northern Lake Michigan, will be made by Government aviators today.

The first relief attempt failed last night when Lieut. E. C. Whitehead and a companion aviator narrowly escaped death when their airplane crashed through the ice of Grand Traverse Bay at Northport, Mich.

A De Havilland bombing plane, laden with food for the starving party, left here this morning. It was piloted by Lieut. Russell Meredith, hero of the mid-winter mercy flight across Lake Michigan to Beaver Island when he took medical aid to a woodsman dying from a fractured skull.

A heavy wind is sweeping Grand Traverse Bay and upper Lake Michigan, it was reported here. This will make the flight all the more perilous, officers said, and orders have been given Lieut. Meredith not to attempt a landing on the storm swept island, but to drop the provisions on the camp and return directly to the mainland.

It is believed that members of the marooned party are near death because word brought here Wednesday night by three men who braved the treacherous ice floes to reach the mainland, reported food supplies were nearly exhausted.

Edward Horn, 23, of Sutton's Bay, one of the three men who fought their way to Northport, was slowly recovering from the effects of the sixty hour battle with the ice and storms in Lake Michigan. Carl Cooper and Ellis Sayres, who accompanied Horn on the perilous trip, returned to their home in Traverse City.

Horn declared that when he left the island there were only about ten frozen potatoes and that these would be consumed in one day. This means that the nine men and one woman have been without food for more than 72 hours.

CHICAGO, April 20.—A biplane, piloted by Frank Miller, left Chockebord Field, last night for an attempt today to drop 200 pounds of food for the ten persons marooned on Fox Island.

The machine was dispatched by Frank J. Parker, owner, and Thomas E. Wilson, packer, who sent the food.

PANDEMONIUM BREAKS LOOSE IN THE HOUSE THIS MORNING

AUSTIN, April 20.—Pandemonium broke loose in the House this morning following the reading of an article in a Texas newspaper of April 19th which reported to be a report of an address by Hull Youngblood before the Salesmanship Club of San Antonio. The article reports Youngblood as alluding to the Texas legislature as a bunch of "rabbit chasers" and "hillbillies."

He charged that twelve members are dictators of the legislature and as they said the "rabbit chasers" and "hillbillies" voted. Following the reading of senate concurrent resolution calling for an investigation, the article was read from a copy of the paper. When the reading clerk finished loud cries of

"Speaker, speaker," were heard from all sections of the House.

Floor leaders scored a victory this morning when they pushed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the quo warranto bill finally passed yesterday. The bill finally passed yesterday afternoon by a vote of 75 to 24.

TOMORROW HOLIDAY

BANKS WILL CLOSE

Tomorrow being a state holiday, the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, the three Mexia banks will take holiday and remain closed all day. As it is not a national holiday the postoffice will not be closed.

Many features of unusual interest are promised on the opening day and a large crowd is expected to attend the "House Warming" which will then be staged.

The business district of the city is constantly expanding and with every institution built or opened, the general feeling is one of optimism and pride. Mexia is not standing still or going backward. It is going forward each week, as is reflected by new institutions here.

People's Variety Store Opens Here Saturday

C. A. Samford, manager and one of the proprietors of the People's Variety store, announces that everything is in readiness for the grand opening of the new firm here tomorrow.

The store is located at 211 South Sherman street and C. A. Samford has been busy for the past several weeks purchasing new stock and arranging it in the most convenient and attractive manner possible.

With Mr. Samford associated in this business is Mr. P. P. Huchingson, well known here, having for many years been local agent for the H. & T. C. He retains his connections with the railway company and the management of the People's Variety store will be under Mr. Samford.

Mr. Samford has been in Mexia for about two years, a large part of which time has been spent with another variety store here. Prior to

Quo Warranto Bill Now Before Senate

AUSTIN, April 20.—The fate of the Patterson quo warranto bill, Gov. Neff's pet legislation, was today in the hands of the Texas State Senate.

The quo warranto bill, authorizing the removal of county officers found guilty of dereliction of duty and corrupt acts in office, was passed finally, under suspension of the rules by the House late yesterday, 75 to 24.

The Senate yesterday appointed a committee of three to investigate charges of inequity of taxation.

The Senate finance committee completed its department budget and authorized appropriation of \$15,000 to pay the expenses of live stock sanitary inspectors for the year ending August 31, 1923.

The House favorably reported the Bill bill finding the Deaf Act. The lower body also favorably reported the Patman intangible assets tax bill; the Smith inheritance tax bill and the Abney bill authorizing injunction against hotels where liquor is sold or illegal practices permitted.

The House reported unfavorably the Rogers bill levying 4 per cent tax on snuff and all tobaccos.

COMMITTEES OF LAST YEAR WILL FUNCTION AGAIN AT LEAGUE MEET TO BE HELD IN AUSTIN IN MAY

AUSTIN, Texas, April 20.—Arrangements are being made to have the same committees to function during the coming University of Texas Interscholastic meet in May, as were active last year. In addition there will be a committee in charge of the general progress of the meet, headed by Ed C. Rafter, of Austin. Last year there were 16 committees at work on the State Interscholastic meet, exclusive of those in charge of field and track. These committees were all under general supervision of the State Executive Committee, composed of E. D. Shurtler, Roy Dedrick, Roy B. Henderson, D. A. Penick, and L. Theo Bellmont.

There will be a publicity committee composed of students in the department of journalism, a committee on lodging for girls headed by Miss Lucy Newton, and composed of members of the girls' representative board, and a committee on lodging for boys. Transportation and Escort to Lodgings, Reception, Courtesy, Checking Parcels, Arrangements for final contests, Custodian of cups and medals, Photography, Girls' debate, Boys' debate, Girls' Declamation and Boys' Declamation are the names of the committees in charge of activities. Each group will be composed of University students.

The committee headed by Ed C. Rafter, on the general process of events is intended to eliminate difficulty experienced hitherto in assembling the results of the various events at a given time and place, since there are literary contests going on in 144 different rooms on the campus, and tennis matches being played on several different courts, some of them off the campus. This year returns will be brought by runners from the various places where contests are being held and will be displayed on a bulletin board in front of the Co-Op, the building used by the Co-Operative Association of the University. A preliminary program of the events of the meet will be issued on May 4, and it will contain the names and addresses of all contestants. A final program summing up the events of the meet decided by that time will be issued May 5.

DANCES 90 HOURS

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Gun Clubs Stage Close Contest In High Winds

Humphreys Wins First Shoot By 24 Points

Facing hard winds, the gun clubs now contesting for the Mexia championship did some excellent shooting at the Humphreys range Friday afternoon.

The competition was close, the Humphreys Gun Club on its own range winning by the narrow margin of 24 points out of 500 shots fired by each club. The Humphreys club scored 361 and the Mexia club 337.

The second and last shoot of this pennant winning series will be held on the Mexia Gun Club range.

Both clubs have some fine shots. Dr. McKenzie of the Humphreys club yesterday won the highest score, marking up 44 out of a possible 50 points. Most of the Mexia Gun Club and Prendergast of the Humphreys club were in second place at the end of the shoot, each with a score of 42. Sweett of the Humphreys club was in third place and Johnson of the Mexia club in fourth at the close of the contest. Fifth best shot of the day was made by Hearne of the Humphreys club.

Each side shot 500 times. The teams were divided into two squads, one squad of one club alternating at the range with a squad from the other.

Referee was Art Campbell of this city, an ex-champion shot of Oklahoma.

The Score was:

Mexia Gun Club	Shot	Broke	Humphreys Gun Club	Shot	Broke
McKenzie	50	42	McKenzie	50	44
Johnson	50	39	Prendergast	50	42
Hendon	50	35	Sweett	50	40
Morrow	50	34	Hearne	50	38
Young	50	33	Urchel	50	35
Ellisor	50	38	Welch	50	35
Thompson	50	32	Danner	50	35
Anderson	50	30	Easton	50	35
Foshee	50	28	Sevier	50	32
Copeland	50	26	Bennett	50	24
Total	337		Total	361	

THE NEW RECESSIONAL

The tumult and the shouting start,
The captains and the squads arrive;
From base to base they swiftly dart
On two base hit or three base drive.
Far called our worries melt away
Through infield smash or outfield play.
Lo! all our pomp of yesterday
Is now with Northern and with Gray.

RUTH HITS STRIDE IN FIRST GAME

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 20.—One prodigious swipe that would have been a homer on the sandy expanse of Sahara, has brought Babe Ruth back. The probabilities are he will go greater than ever this season.

The Babe, lean of waist, and keen of eye, looked with almost childish awe at 71,200 fans in the mammoth new Yankee Stadium before the opening game Wednesday with the Red Sox and remarked to one of his mates on the bench:

"I'd give one year of my life to connect today."

He connected as he never connected before and he received a demonstration the like of which was never witnessed or heard before. Led by the gray-thatched Judge Landis, who rose in his box and tossed his hat into the air, the crowd went hysterical, and the Babe almost wept with joy.

"The big fellow may hit a hundred homers this season. I know he's back on his stride, and when he's right there are no limits to him," Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees said.

"Nothing could have been better for him than to get a homer before that crowd, because he tried as he never tried before, and he succeeded. He is all confidence now. It has been the mental worry of trying to get back in his stride that has been bothering him. You just watch him."

The whole Yankee team felt the same way. That one blow may be the one that will bring a third pennant to the Yankees.

The first time at bat, Ruth fussed around in the box and started with a choked swing. He was shifting his position, and when he did connect it was a towering fly to right field.

The stage was set for him in the third inning when he came up with two on. It was noticeable that he found his old stance and he remained almost motionless in the box. He worked Ehmanke for two and two, and then Ehmanke tried what the Giants fooled Ruth with in the series last fall—a low floater on the outside. The Babe murdered it.

That proved beyond all doubt that a low curve is not the Babe's groove and there now remains the problem of finding what is his groove.

When they built the Yale Bowl years ago, the baseball sages said it was a foolish move and that the huge thing would never be filled but in a few years the crowds became so great that the University had to use process of elimination to select the chosen few that can see the games.

When Colonel Ruppert and Huston planned the new stadium for a capacity of 70,000, the baseball owls remarked—"they sure are crazy

now."

Big as that stadium is, it was proved too small on the first day it was used and with Ruth doing his stuff it will be too small many times this season.

The crowd spectacle was marvelous but the Babe's clout was the big touch-of drama, and New York talks today about nothing else.

The Babe is back.

DUSTIN FARNUM IN FILM OF FAR NORTH

Dustin Farnum, the popular star of the William Fox constellation, will be seen in this city at the Palace theater tonight in a George Goodchild story "Buckling the Barrier," which deals with the intense cold of the Far North and the wholesome warmth of a woman's love.

In the character of a Klondike miner Farnum is at his histrionic best. Given a strong and a brilliant cast, the capable Fox star has produced a photoplay of great virility.

The photography of the vast expanses of snow glittering under the Northern sun, of the lonesome dog trains skimming gloriously over the mounting drifts, of the frost-laden firs beneath their frigid burdens, and of the rigid loneliness of it all, will send a thrill through the spectator. This unusual photographic reproduction of the piercing winter of the Klondike regions is credited to Lucian Androit, one of the finest cameramen in film-dom.

Colla Campbell directed the picture and Arline Pretty appears in the feminine lead.

MEIKA GUN CLUB (Tuesday Score)

Name	Total	Pct.
Gantz	26	.52
Mrs. L. A. Anderson	6	.24
Mrs. Walter Anderson	11	.44
C. W. Killough	46	.91
Rid Partlow	60	.80
C. L. Young	72	.72
O. W. Johnson	46	.61
L. P. White	25	.50
E. M. Hitt	10	.40
Charles Measels	15	.60
A. D. Foshee	32	.64
A. Engghard	15	.60
M. W. Anderson	21	.84

Some of these palmists are pretty good. One of them astonished a woman who submitted a toil-worn hand on which was a plain gold band. Without hesitation the palmist announced: "You are married."—Louisville Courier Journal.

\$1.85 worth of coffee for \$1.25 Friday and Saturday. Tidwell's.

POP GEERS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 19.—Along with the other sports that are now popping out of the winter cupboard, the "harness horse" will soon be hoofing it around the big rings in the Middle West.

When the pacers and trotters come out to score down the first heat, old "Pop" Geers no doubt will be up on a sulky cushion, because it is beginning to be believed that when the call comes for him to go, the grand old man of the track will have his boots on.

"Pop" Geers is the biggest figure in the annals of light harness horse racing and in many respects he is the most unique and remarkable character in American sports.

Seventy-two years of age, with a record of forty-two years on a sulky seat, Geers has an uncompleted record that perhaps will never be equalled. With winnings on the track of \$1,500,000, he has put himself first among the biggest successes in all lines of sport.

He has driven more than fifty horses to marks better than 2:10 and the wizard hands and brains of the great old driver have gotten out of his "horses" almost more than they possessed.

No finer type of sportsman ever drove on the track and no gamier gambler ever competed in any line of sport.

He has been scarred and banged up in a dozen bad smashes but he is still at the old game when most men of his advanced age would have to be hoisted in the seat.

Back in 1916, during the Grand Circuit races at Columbus, "Pop" got in a tangle on the back turn of the track and went down in a mess of twisted spokes, broken shafts and tangled horse flesh. He was pulled out more than half dead and rushed to the hospital. It was accepted around the track that "Pop" had reached the end, and the swipes in his stable cried in their great sorrow. If the fates were kind enough to spare him it was considered certain that the famous Memphis stogie that always roared from his mouth had puffed its last wisp of smoke behind a "hoose."

The next day, hardly visible in his bandages, the great old man was asked if he was through.

"Don't know yet, young fellow," he replied. "All depends if I can ever sit up again."

"Pop" was sittin' up in bed two days later, and in three weeks he was sittin' up on the sulky.

HOLIDAY

On account of tomorrow being a holiday, (San Jacinto Day) the undersigned banks will not be open.

City National Bank,
Farmers State Bank,
Prendergast-Smith National Bank.

Marlin Takes Opening Game From Mexia

MARLIN, April 20.—Rimes park bleachers and stands were filled to capacity Thursday afternoon for the formal opening of the Texas Association season here in the initial game between the Marlin Bathers and the Mexia Gushers.

The first breath of spring wafted across the diamond as Umpire Dit Spencer stepped to the plate and announced the opening batteries, the tension of the moment holding both players and spectators in its grasp, only to be followed by raucous cries from the onlookers and staccato bursts of encouragement from the field. And the game was on.

Marlin and Mexia play at Rimes park again this afternoon, after which the Bathers jump to Corsicana for the opening with the Gumbo Busters Saturday.

The Bathers will return home for a week's stand at Rimes park next Monday. Sherman will be entertained the first three days of the week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, after which the Austin club will arrive for games Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

held during the season for Marlin ladies also, and these dates will be announced later.

The charge for children during the entire season will be 25 cents.

Two new players have been added.

OVER 200 POUNDS OF COFFEE GIVEN AWAY FREE

- 7 Bars Palmolive Soap.....50¢
- 20 Rolls Toilet Paper.....\$1.00
- 6 Lbs. Crisco.....\$1.29
- Swift's Picnic Hams, lb.....20¢

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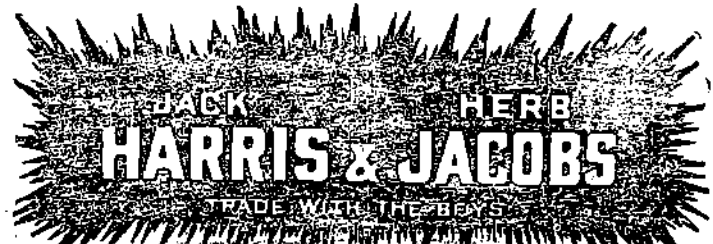
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BASEBALL CALENDAR TEXAS LEAGUE

Thursday's Results

Dallas 4, Fort Worth 3.
Shreveport 10, Wichita Falls 5.
Houston 4, San Antonio 1.
Beaumont 6, Galveston 5.

Standing

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	2	2	0	1000
Houston	2	2	0	1000
Beaumont	2	2	0	1000
Wichita Falls	2	1	1	500
Shreveport	2	1	1	500
Galveston	2	0	2	000
Fort Worth	2	0	2	000
San Antonio	2	0	2	000

Where They Play Friday

Fort Worth at Dallas.
Wichita Falls at Shreveport.
Galveston at Beaumont.
San Antonio at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Results

Philadelphia 4, Washington 2.
Cleveland 6, Chicago 5 (11 in.).
New York 8, Boston 2.
Detroit 8, St. Louis 3.

Standing

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	2	2	0	1000
Philadelphia	2	2	0	1000
Cleveland	2	2	0	1000
Detroit	2	2	0	1000
St. Louis	2	0	2	0000
Washington	2	0	2	0000
Chicago	2	0	2	0000
Boston	2	0	2	0000

Where They Play Friday

Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Results

New York 4-3, Boston 3-3.
Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 3.
Chicago 10, Pittsburgh 5.
St. Louis 11, Cincinnati 8.

Standing

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	1	4	0	1000
St. Louis	2	2	1	667
Chicago	3	2	1	667
Philadelphia	3	2	1	500
Brooklyn	3	2	1	500
Pittsburgh	3	1	2	333
Cincinnati	3	1	2	333
Boston	1	0	4	000

Where They Play Friday

St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Thursday's Results

Birmingham 8, Nashville 7.
Atlanta 11, Chattanooga 6.

Watching The Scoreboard

Ninth inning rallies which produced two runs in the first game and one in the second, gave the Giants a double-header from the Braves both by a score of 4 to 3.

With the second homer in two days, Jimmy Dykes won his second game for the Athletics, defeating the Senators 4 to 2.

Myatt's single and doubles by Gardner and Jancison, two pinch hitters, gave the Indians two runs in the eleventh inning and the White Sox lost 6 to 5.

Babe Ruth hit a triple and a single in three times up and scored two runs, the Yanks defeating the Boston Red Sox 8 to 2.

Hack Miller's homer with two on bases helped the Cubs beat the Pirates, 10 to 5, Russell, Kelsner and Tierney also hit homers.

Two errors by Sans in the ninth inning with the bases filled, gave Brooklyn two runs but the Phils won out, 5 to 3.

Hornby hit two doubles and a triple in four times up and the Cards won from the Reds, 11 to 3.

Hellman hit a double and two singles in five times up and scored two runs helping the Tigers beat the Browns, 8 to 3.

With the score tied in the ninth, Ed Bryan and Billy Hamilton doubled in rapid succession giving the Dallas Steers a 4 to 3 victory over the Fort Worth Panthers.

Marvin Goodwin held the San Antonio Beers to three hits and struck out six men the Buffs winning 4 to 1.

Kirkham's long drive to the fence in the ninth inning with the score tied and the bases loaded, gave Beaumont a 6 to 3 victory over the Gal-

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Simmons poked out two home runs and Standaert got one materially aiding the Shreveport Gassers in their 10 to 6 victory over the Spudders.

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Conlon, Braves second baseman, hit two singles in eight times up, scored one run and accepted seven chances.

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Frigeau, Cards shortstop, singled twice in three times up, scored one run, stole a base and accepted four chances.

Willie Kamm, White Sox third baseman, singled twice in five times up, scored one run and accepted 4 chances.

Homer Summa, Cleveland, smacked a double and a single in five times up, scoring one run and took two flies.

Lutzke, Cleveland third baseman, failed to hit in four times up and made one error in eight chances.

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Conroy, Washington third baseman, singled once in three times up and accepted three chances.

Matthews, Athletics outfielder, singled twice in four times up and accepted six chances, one a brilliant running catch.

Ricorda, Athletics third baseman, hit one double in four times up and had one assist.

YESTERDAY'S HOMERS.

Kelleher, Cubs, one—Total 2.
Dykes, Athletics, one—1.
Mausel, Giants, one—1.
Miller, Cubs, one—1.
Russell, Pirates, one—1.
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Pickford, Madge Bellamy, Betty Compson, Elinor Glyn, the famous English authoress, and other equally notable in the artistic world, concurred in her opinion of Katherine MacDonald's beauty.

"The Woman Conquers" was directed by Tom Forman, and, besides Miss MacDonald, the cast includes such prominent screen celebrities as Bryant Washburn, June Elvidge and Mitchell Lewis, all acknowledged stars in their own right, who contribute their best talents to the support of Miss MacDonald.

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During this bloody struggle, in which the Texans were far outnumbered by the foe, Sam Houston was wounded, and Santa Anna, the Mexican commander was taken prisoner. Because of the atrocities that were imputed to him, the Texans clamored for his death. But Houston was merciful, and Santa Anna returned to Mexico the following year.

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LET'S PLAY THE GAME FAIR

At the outset, The News and all serious thinking fans, who have at heart the interest of the national pastime in Mexia, agree that the gambling spirit should make no inroads into the grand stand or into the squad. The sport will wane; the team will soon dwindle in power and become only a machine, like a roulette wheel in a gambling den, if the gambler is permitted brazenly or quietly to bet on plays or the final results of the game. If the game cannot stand on its own merits, as played in Mexia and elsewhere by the local squad, then the support of ladies and gentlemen who believe in fair, square sports, for what they are worth and not for what can be made off of them, cannot long be expected.

At the outset, The News and every loyal fan, plead for games to be played in the grandstand, in the bleachers, at the field, on the field and off. Let fairness prevail and Mexia will win.

INTERNATIONAL NAMES

The committee on distinguishing names be applied to the schools in Mexia that have been known to the public in Mexia. This and the Mexia That has been received with a commendatory comment of approval. Members of the Mexia School Board have been heard to express themselves as very favorable to such a proposition. Judge W. M. White, chairman, and A. H. Berry were two members of the Board who were heard to commend the idea while talking about the ward and grammar schools.

By all means, these two schools, the North Side Grammar school and the McKinney Street school should bear some other names. There is just as much reason to give schools differentiating names as there is in giving streets names by which they may be designated, located or remembered. The inspiration that will come to children who say that they attend the Woodrow Wilson school, the Jim Hogg school, the Robert E. Lee school, will be far greater than the meaningless terms now applied. These names are just given for examples and there are doubtless many others who would like to suggest names. All are urged to suggest something. If the people desire to have the names of the Grammar schools changed, they are urged to send in their suggestions to The News office for transmission to the Board.

Small Cars Will Have Test On a Board Walk in KC.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20.—Automobile speedsters from the United States and probable two from Europe will compete in the race here July 4, according to L. J. Smith, manager of the Kansas City Speedway.

The outstanding feature of the race will be the introduction of a new style racing car on a board track. The 122 cubic inch creations will make their initial bow to the racing world on Indianapolis brick track on Memorial Day and be sent directly to Kansas City for the July race.

The length of the race has been reduced from 300 to 250 miles, the standard of board speedways in this country.

Reduction of wheelbase, while cutting down the tremendous speed on the track, will not slow up the race, according to local speedway officials. The time lost in changing tires on

heavy cars will be partially eliminated by using the lighter cars and action of the track kept at an average.

Tommy Milton winner of last year's race here drove his small car at the rate of approximately 115 miles an hour in a recent test at Los Angeles and declared that more speed could be developed.

SALESMEN PLAN TO WITNESS BALL GAME SATURDAY

The following self-explanatory letter is being sent out to all members of the Salesmanship Club by L. V. Majors, President and Dick Wagner, Secretary:

To all Salesmen:

Please Read Carefully—Do It Now

At Wednesday's meeting the club voted to attend the opening ball game in a body with their ladies.

The game will be Saturday, April 21st this week. There will be a parade at two o'clock formed at the H. & T. C. Depot. All who have cars please have them on hand at that time and place. And all who do not have cars be there. We will find room for you. We will have a section in the parade and a section in the grand stand will be reserved for us. Each man will buy his own ticket as he passes through the gate.

The parade will be led by the city officials, then the ball clubs, then the Pike's Land, then the Salesmanship club. The parade will be in our charge.

Now, come on fellows. Phone 389 as soon as you finish reading this and tell the assistant secretary if you will be in line, if you will have a car, if you can't be in the parade, or if you will be at the game. Let's show them we can't be beat. My home phone is 480-W—will be there after 6:30 p. m.

Remember Saturday (this week) 2 p. m. H. & T. C. Dept. If 389 is busy call 36 in the same office.

We have 157 members. We can have 150 in line easy—counting the ladies.

Do It Now

Phone 389 or 36

L. V. Majors, Pres.
Dick Wagner, Sec'y.

"Since you got your car you don't walk as much as you used to, do you?" asked Brown. "More," sighed Black. "It keeps me walking the floor all night now trying to think up ways of getting money to keep the blame thing running."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Gracious, I'm all out of breath," exclaimed the druggist as he hurried into the store. "Huh!" at you probably have something just as good," snapped the sarcastic customer.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

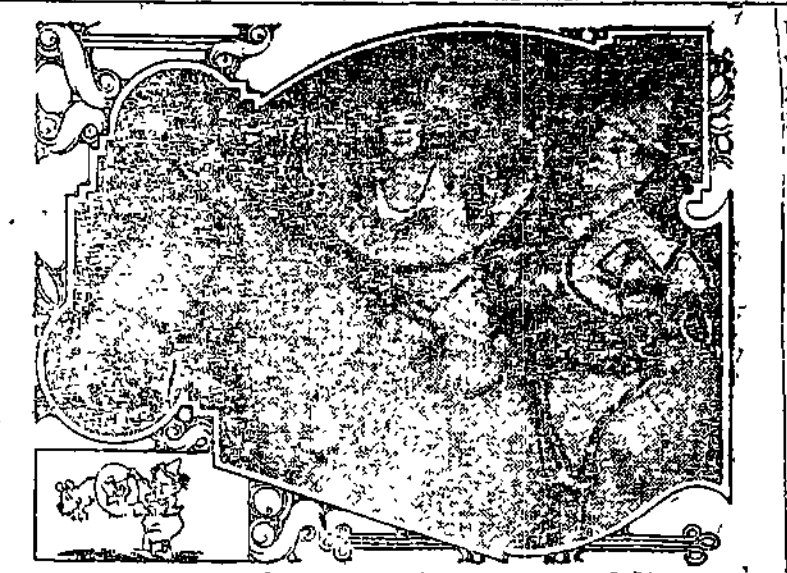
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AUSTIN, April 19.—Announcement of the program for the three days of the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration and Exposition to be held at the University of Texas, May 10-12, has just been made by the officials, who claim that the affair will be the biggest ever attempted at the University. Beginning with the formal opening on Thursday afternoon, May 10, some attraction has been provided for every waking hour of the time, until the final event with the presentation of the three-ringed Varsity Circus on Saturday night, May 12. On Thursday night there will be the coronation of the Queen of Varsity, followed by a musical extravaganza and ball in her honor. On Friday there will be a parade thru the streets of Austin of floats prepared by various organizations in the University, and the presentation of a huge pageant depicting the history in the

University, is in charge of the pageant which will require about one thousand persons in the cast. Saturday will largely be given to visitors, and will be distinguished as Dad's and Mother's Day. In addition to the official program, many of the sororities and fraternities have arranged homecomings and celebrations at the same time for former members. Officials of the celebrations are predicting an attendance of about 3,000 former students and parents of students now in attendance.

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A GRAY SEASON

BY HEDDA ROY
Fashion Editor of the United Press
(Written for the United Press)
NEW YORK, April 19.—Frost bitten noses windblown locks and shivering angles added an appealing touch to the Easter fashion parade which valiantly marched up Fifth Ave. despite wintry blasts. Old Sol shining down in all his glory served not one whit to raise the chilly temperature. The bravery of the followers of dame fashion who risked fresh colds in lightweight costumes to pay homage to the

shrine of the "Easter frock" was indeed heroic.
There was a marked difference between the costumes worn by the ladies of fashionable Fifth avenue and those worn by the young women whose names have no place in the select social register. Except for fresh straw bonnets and huge corsages the notables dressed much as they have dressed all winter—in sables and heavy veils. One looking for fashion notes gained little from them.
It was the women of Broadway and the side streets who ventured forth in glowing styles of spring. Watchful photographers sought the Broadway actresses and the little stenographers who tripped among the fur-garbed crowds in grays and tans and King Tuts.

Gray Predominated
Gray costumes predominated over others predicting a strong season for gray. There were many gray suits made very plain and tailored with finger-tip length jackets. With them were worn small gray cloche shaped hats which kept their trimming in gray tones. Occasionally a hat of mountain haze or orchid added a touch of color to the gray costume. The long gray coat with straight lines offered an interesting style note. Coats of this type seem quite as popular as the black fringed capes of last season. Many of them had corded collars of self material while others had collars of gray squirrel or platinum fox. One of the most unusual coats using gray tones was made with the flounce silhouette being quite tight fitting until it reached below the knees and then flaring in a full circular flounce.
The King Tut coat proved to be one

of the sensations of the Easter fashions. Several young women wore them. They were straight-lined affairs of dark blue embroidered in huge Egyptian figures pyramids and hieroglyphics in colors red, yellow, green, purple and gray. Often their wearers augmented their attempt at the bizarre by wearing red hats and shoes.
Colored slippers were very much in evidence everywhere. Red being the most popular color, followed by green, blue and purple. Here, a word might be said to the wearers of the colored slippers. Colored shoes for street wear should not be worn with stockings of the same color.
Yesterday I saw a girl wearing red slippers with cerise hosiery. The effect would have sent a bull raving. Another young woman wore red shoes, with onion brown hosiery. The contrast here was too blatant. With colored slippers pale grays and natural colored stockings are the only ones which can be worn effectively, without displaying utter lack of good taste.
Caracul Jaquettes
That short caracul jaquettes are to have a place of their own in the spring wardrobe was proven by their



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predominance over all other styles on Easter day. In the East nothing could be more serviceable than the short fur coat for the uncertain climate between now and summer. Gray and tan caracul is evincing more popularity than dark brown and other dyed shades. Often they have collars of platinum or natural fox matching the color of the caracul.

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Do not fit and cut the corners of new matting. Wet it thoroughly with hot water to which one cup of salt has been added. It will then be pliable and the leftover piece can be turned under without breaking. It not only makes a neat or finish but saves the matting for use in another room.

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"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine.
"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs.
"I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time.
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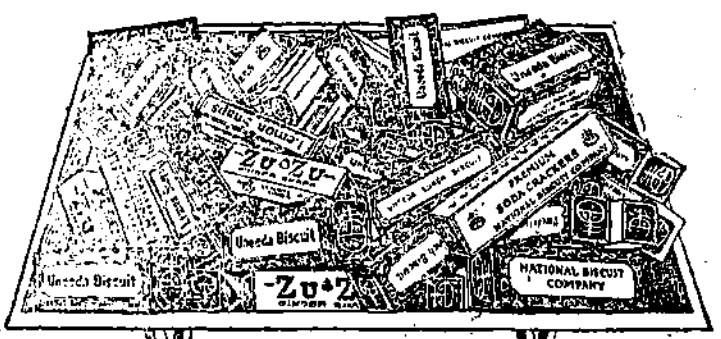
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National Theatre Today

VENUS DE MILO UNFIT FOR NEW YORK CHOROUS

CHICAGO, April 20.—Venus De Milo would never have been able to pass the beauty test of a Broadway chorus girl, "Flo" Ziegfeld Jr., former American emcee of the famous "Follies," declared here Thursday.

"Her hips are too broad, her shoulders too slim, her ankles too large, her calves unproportioned," Ziegfeld here to visit his father General Florenz Ziegfeld, said.

According to "Flo" the perfect beauty nowadays must have:

- Well rounded shoulders.
- A prettily shaped calf.
- Small feet.
- Small ankles.
- Legs must not be hollowed out from the knees up.

Ziegfeld said he regarded Avenue Taylor of the Follies and Mary MacDonald of the "Follies Company" in Chicago as the most ideal types of American beauty.

Belgrade Royal Jewels Dug Up

BELGRADE, April 20.—Royal jewels and valuable documents of King Nicholas of Montenegro fled for his life were dug from the ground at this week.

The royal cache, six feet underground, contained four cases of jewels and several boxes of the king's papers. They were unearthed in the garden of a private house.

Documents are expected to disclose important international facts about the relations of Nicholas to the other nations of the world during the great war. They will be made public by the State officials before the king's return.

The discoverer, believe the royal effects were hidden in 1916 just before the king departed from this country.

The School board, in order to permit the teachers and students who wished to attend the District Meet held in Calvert today and Saturday, dismissed school for today.

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EL PASO TO SPEND \$150,000 ON ITS SEMI CENTENNIAL

EL PASO, Texas, April 19.—El Paso celebrates its 50th anniversary with a big jubilee in May and a special fund of \$150,000 is being raised to advertise the city.

El Paso wants the world to forget traditional ideas about a frontier town noted for Mexican revolution stories and wild life, and learn to thing of El Paso as it really is, an ultra modern city of near a hundred thousand population, with buildings of ten, twelve and fifteen stories, a hundred miles of asphalt paved streets, beautiful homes model schools, churches, hospitals, club and lodge buildings, parks an every sign of a thriving and progressing community.

El Paso is now a great industrial and commercial center. Chief resources are mining and timber, agriculture and livestock. In El Paso's trade district is produced a third of the world's copper supply. Some of the greatest pine forests on this continent are in this region. The Rio Grande valley for 200 miles above and below El Paso is irrigated from a government project having the largest storage reservoir in the world.

Outdoor sports are enjoyed all the year, for the sun shines nearly every day. Winters are mild and summers are pleasant in this high altitude and region of low humidity. No city in America is more ideal. El Paso is a pleasant place in which to live and work, and the city is going to spend \$150,000 to tell the world so.

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Rip thoroughly the garment to be dyed.
Have a small piece of the same material on hand to test the color.

Start with a weak solution. It is much easier to add dye than to remove it.

Remove all grease spots and wash and wring well before immersing into the dye water.

Instrumental Music in the Worship
There are many good people who are opposed to instrumental music in the worship. A few of these "Christian people live in Mexico and I wish to give them a special invitation to hear my sermon next Sunday evening on Instrumental Music in Divine Worship. I assure you that nothing will be said that would be the least offensive to those who are strictly opposed to music in the church. I am anxious for you to hear this message and I hope it will be my pleasure to see you at the First Christian Church next Sunday evening at 7:45. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.
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German Hotels Turned Over To French In Ruhr

DUSSELDORF, April 20.—German hotels occupied by the French in the Ruhr are being turned over to French proprietors under five year leases, it was learned Thursday.

A deal involving the hotel Handelshof already has been closed and French business men are planning to assume operation of the Kaiserhof and others immediately.

Possibility that the Vatican may act for peace in the Ruhr was revived with the departure of papal Envoy Testa, who has been surveying the situation. It is expected he will report to the Pope.

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MINISTERS TO SEE GOV. NEFF
HOUSTON, April 19.—Thirty local ministers, meeting today, adopted a resolution condemning dance marathons as being physically and morally degrading and appointed a committee of six to call on Governor Neff when he is in Houston Friday and request that he submit special legislation designed to curb future activities of this character.

Action!

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A realist is a man who can always find the cloud that goes with the silver lining.—Baltimore Sun.



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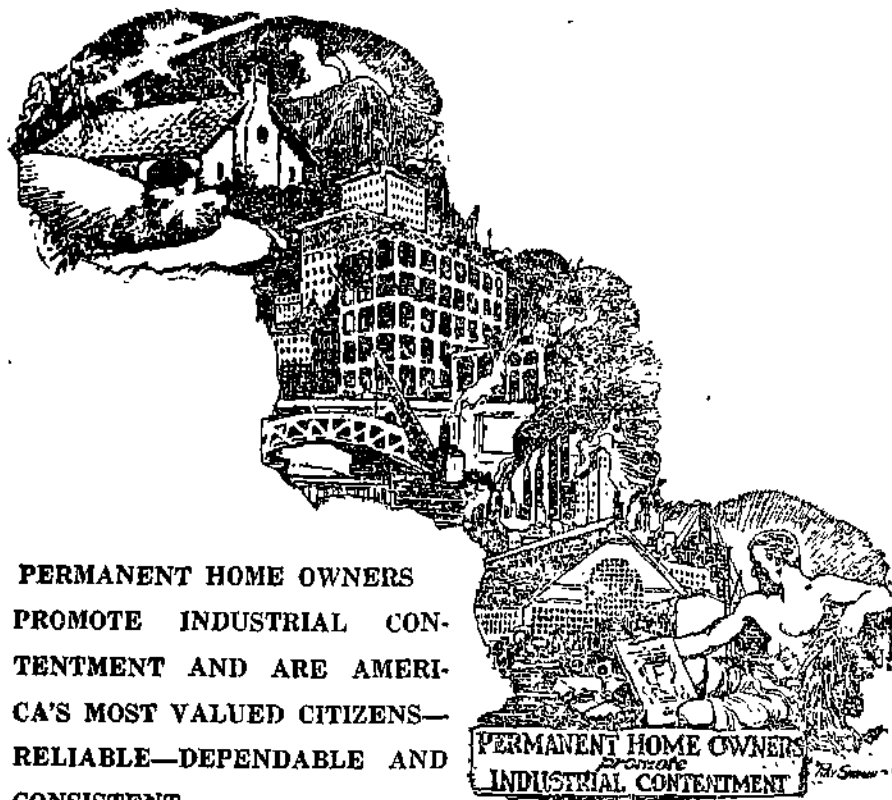
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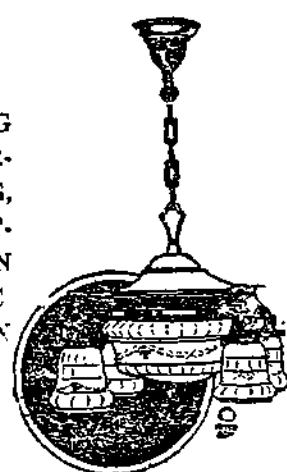
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CHICAGO NEW POLITICAL BOSS WAS A MINER

Geo. E. Brennan, forced into Politics By Physical Injury, a Power in Democratic Party

CHICAGO, April 19 (United Press). Chicago today has a new kind of "political boss," a former Illinois miner, who admits he is a "dreamer in politics."

George E. Brennan, who in his youth blasted and heaved coal in the mines of Bradwood, will be the power behind the throne of William E. Dever, inaugurated mayor of Chicago Monday, whose campaign he successfully managed. Brennan is credited with taking hold of the Chicago democratic party and putting it solidly behind Democratic candidates, including Dever, when the political organization was less harmonious than Central Europe.

Brennan's displacement of Fred L. Ladd as the controller of "political ploy" is attributed in the parlance of the street, to his ability as a "fixer," also called a "diplomat."

Brennan declares that "hard luck" made him. He was forced to quit mining when his leg was injured in an accident. He tried teaching school for a while and then, coming to Chicago, "pooled his lot" with the Democratic political organization.

His "bulldozing" fight-to-a-finish tactics got him his first recognition. Then he began to change his tactics, and gradually perfected his code of soft-spoken consultation that put him at the head of the "machine." Incidentally, the same diplomacy that effected Dever's election was used by Brennan in lining up Murphy of Tammany and Walsh of Massachusetts at the Lincoln convention to "put over" Cox for president and Franklin D. Roosevelt for vice-president. Brennan headed the Illinois delegation against H. Allen. At what he considered the right time, he called the now famous "Cox meeting" at the St. Francis Hotel before the nomination.

Brennan inherited complete leadership of Chicago democracy at the death of Roger Sullivan. At that time the Democrats were split into a half-dozen factions.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs have designated April 22-23 as National Garden Week.

We Better Choose Lesser Evil (From the Dallas News) Here is the Standard Oil company saying that \$1 gasoline would ruin the Standard Oil interests. But it would boost La Follette's presidential boom sky high.

Fish have cold blood, that is, blood taking the temperature of the surrounding water.

IF BACK HURTS FLUSH KIDNEYS

Drink Plenty of Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them

with a mild harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much, also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts

is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink when everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try

this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Adv.)

Men who work in arsenic mines have to take care to prevent themselves from becoming poisoned. They work with bandages over their noses and mouths to keep away the arsenic dust.

Whole cloves will answer the same purpose as moth balls if sprinkled through stored clothing.

Robert Walpole became the first prime minister of England in 1721.

Faking of great masterpieces in painting has increased since the war.

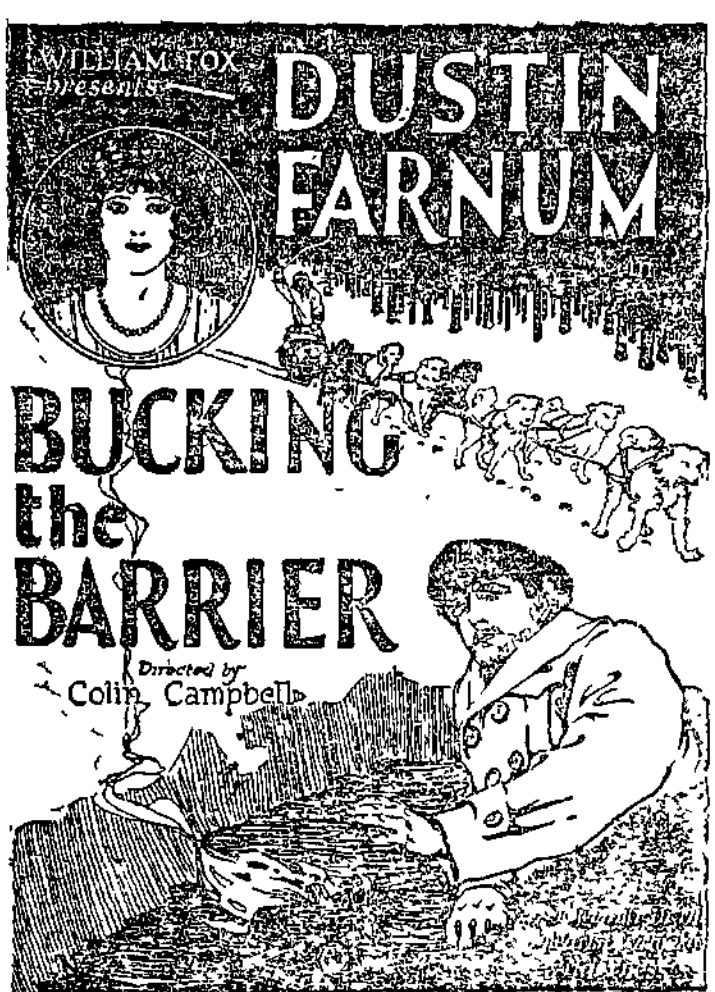
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she came from the tapestried walls of her mansion to the white heart of the North, where man reckoned against man, and woman competed with no compromise for being a woman.

she saw her fortune being sapped by Lazar, whose cruelty gave him whispered fame. And conniving backwoodsman meets cultured cunning.

she conquered but the cost of victory was the price of love, for in the fight the weaker won at it was the life of her only love that went into the balance.



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AVIATORS FLYING TO AID MAROONED PARTY

First Home Game Of League Season Here Saturday 3:30 P.M.

Parade Will Be Staged Prior To Game

The first home game of the Texas Association Baseball League season will be played at Nowlin Park Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

Manager Hub Northern and his squad are expected to return in automobiles from Marlin after the game this afternoon and be ready for the Waco members of the league at that time.

Since the first game of the season to be played on the home ball lot comes on Saturday, no attempt will be made to close doors. The Elks' band, beautifully dressed in their handsome new uniforms will head the parade that will assemble at 2 o'clock near the H. & T. C. Station.

The parade, headed by officials of the club, city officials and fans in a long line of automobiles will accompany the contesting squads to the ball grounds where a hot contest is expected to be waged. Waco won the first game from Austin by a high score and has been touted as heavy hitters. They will be formidable opponents on the home grounds here.

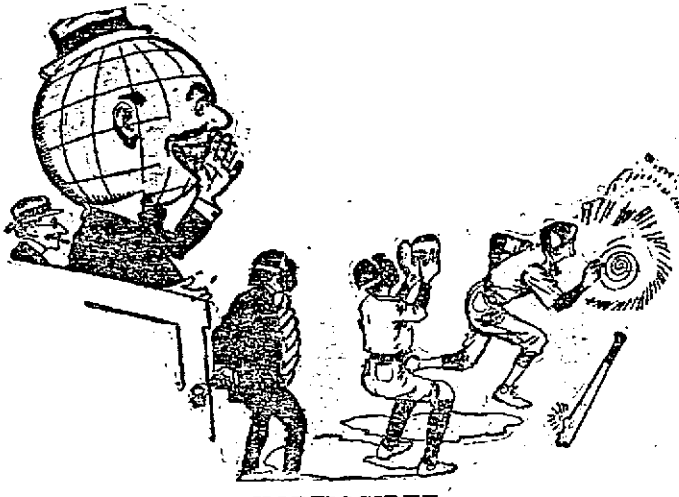
The Salesmanship club at its meeting Wednesday urged that every member be in the parade and attend the game in a body.

Mexia expects and hopes to win the attendance cup given by President Davidson and with fair weather, the general belief is that these expectations will be met.

The line up for the game has not been announced.

All who can possibly get away from their business are urged to attend and ladies and children are especially invited.

Hundreds from Waco and other out of town points are expected to be here for the opener.



HODZIGGIDEE

Negro Murderer Fatalist In His Pronounced Belief

TYLER, Texas, April 20.—"That was just too mean to me."

This was the explanation that Tommie Curris, negro, gave for killing his mother in cold blood near here.

The mulatto is now under sentence of death for the murder. He is said to have killed two other negroes, one in Arkansas and an aged negro near Overton, Texas.

"I shot her because she said she was going to have it done to me."

"When a man says he's gonna kill me, I expects him to keep his word and when I says I'm gonna kill him, I does it. I didn't shoot them folks just to be killin' em. I was doin' it to save mahself, an' I aint sorry for what I done cause I had to do it," the negro said when asked if he regretted his actions.

When asked if he was ready to die, he replied:

"Well, I wouldn't min' livin' a little longer, but if de Lord's ready for me to die I'se ready to go 'an' if he aint ready to take me yit, de sentence will be changed, ah reckon."

OIL

Late reports from Kosse are that the Humphreys Trinity test on the Bassett is fishing at 5450 feet.

The Humphreys Jones No. 2 is drilling around 3750 feet. This well passed up a showing at 3705 and is now within a few feet of the depths attained in the Jones No. 1 before it broke loose as a gusher.

The Jones No. 1 has witnessed the shutting off of the water that has been encroaching and giving trouble and is now steadily making from 75 to 100 barrels of pipe line oil daily.

At Gruesbeck the Welch No. 2 is drilling deeper, having at least temporarily raised the sand from which about 300 barrels of a heavy grade of oil was pumped.

The Brown well in the Welch district is drilling around 2200 feet.

Two new producers have been brought in within the Mexia field this week, both being Humphreys operations.

The output daily is now ranging around 6700 barrels.

N. E. Tanner has reached here this week from Goose Creek where he was employed as a scout by the Humble Company. He is doing the same work here, having arrived Monday. Mr. Tanner expects to move his family here right away. He is much impressed with the town and expects to learn the field rapidly. Mr. Tanner is rapidly measuring up to the high standard raised by other Tumble Oil Company men who as high class gentlemen of community loyalty and capability. He is making many friends who will welcome his family here also.

At the Moody test, tubing is being run today to offset the trouble occasioned by open hole and a cave in. About 300 feet of five and a quarter inch tubing is to be run. The test continues to attract attention and some lease deals have been reported.

An interesting feature in the drilling of the Moody well is in the story of the tool dresser H. H. Pierce who got every dime in the world he had together and borrowed from all of his friends. Mr. W. M. Moody loaned him three acre strip from Mr. J. B. Mathis. This shows the faith that brings in gushers. Afterwards Mr. Moody who contributed all the acreage to the present drilling contract made him a present of a ten acre lease. The tool dresser afterwards refused a profit on the 3 acre tract.

The drilling has been hampered quite a bit by a slight caving of the open hole and this will be remedied today when Driller Hogue and his crew will set a liner. There has been good showings of oil whenever the well has been drilled during the past few days. This with formations that conform to the main Mexia field has given added interest to this well.

A party to Houston and Goose Creek oil men will visit the well tomorrow. The well is owned jointly by the Goose Creek-Mexia Oil Syndicate with H. P. Davis, Lee P. Pierson, H. W. Clark and others owning undivided interests and Charles P. Tindley and Fred H. Butcher who have promoted the well from the start some few months ago. The drilling crew also own interests, being reimbursed for their labor for interests in the well.

Keen interest is being shown by those owning offset leases and today Messrs Anderson, Willits and Burton, with others of the management of the Uvalde Paving Company, who are doing the paving work at Mexia have bought and syndicated a block among their employees and friends. They are also interested heavily in Royalties and acreage around the well.

Government's Next Move To Lower Sugar Prices

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The government's next move in the sugar situation will be an attempt to bring down prices to the consumer. This will be more difficult than winning the suit filed yesterday against alleged sugar gamblers, officials admitted today. It may be impossible, they said. The suit filed in New York will not do it.

Mrs. Anthony Cook President of D. A. R.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Mrs. Anthony Cook of Pennsylvania was elected president general of the D. A. R. The result of yesterday's election, announced today, showed Mrs. Cook defeated Mrs. G. Wallace Hanger of the District of Columbia.

House of Commons Is Very Very Wet

LONDON, April 20.—The House of Commons by a vote of 236 to 14 rejected the prohibition bill presented by Edwin Scrymgeour, of Dundee. The bill, which was up for the second reading, would have prohibited the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors except for scientific purposes.

ALABAMA'S GREATEST CITIZEN FORMERLY OF MEXIA IS DEAD

With deep regret news has reached here today of the death this morning of R. S. Munger of Birmingham, Alabama. He was the oldest brother of H. M. Munger, both of whom spent many fruitful years of their lives here. It was in Mexia that the deceased won a place in history as an inventor of enduring fame when he perfected and patented what is known as the Munger Gin system, now used throughout the cotton producing world. He died at 1:30 at the age of 72 years and will be buried in his present home city. He was last year voted as Alabama's Greatest Citizen, having contributed more than any other man in the state to institutions working for that state's development and for the happiness of her people. His brother was at his bedside when he went to his reward.

Schools Dismiss For the District League Meeting

The local schools today were dismissed in order for all who desired to attend the district meet of the interscholastic league at Calvert might do so. The Mexia schools are represented in the contests there.

Thursday afternoon, six students, accompanied by Miss Leta Mae McCravy left for Calvert. They were as follows:

Boys' tennis team—"Red" Forrest and Jim Smith; Girls' tennis team—Pearlie Goolsby and Miriam Bass, and Girls' Debating Team, Lochlin Farrar and Dorothy Moore.

Marlin Bank Starts Conscience Account

MARLIN, Texas, April 20.—"A guilty conscience knows no rest."

A local bank recently received a \$10 bill with a note attached: "This is part of \$50 stolen from your bank some years ago. The balance will follow shortly. The Bible changed me from a thief to a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ."

The envelope which contained the bill and note, bore a Dallas postmark.

Officials of the bank are at loss as to how to handle the money but it will probably become the nucleus of a conscience fund.

No clue has been obtained as to the identity of the sender of the "donation."

SUPT. JOHNSON IS IN AUSTIN TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE

Superintendent J. F. Johnson of the Mexia Public Schools is in Austin today and tomorrow to attend the educational conference called by State Superintendent of Public Instruction, S. M. N. Marrs and which meeting is said to be one of the most notable in the history of the state. The X-tr session of the Texas Legislature being in session, and with representatives present at the rally from a majority of the school districts of Texas, an unusually large attendance is expected.

CHRISTY CIRCUS IS SHOWING IN MEXIA TODAY

The Christy Brothers Circus is here today for two performances. One will be this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and the second tonight at 8:00. The circus arrived over the H. & T. C. this morning and unloaded in a driving rain. The management did not hesitate, however, and at noon along came the parade in spotless red wagons, bands playing, animals in cages and on foot, to the delight of all the children of Mexia between the ages of one and one hundred.

Those who attended this afternoon pronounced the animal acts as well done as das clever as any ever seen in any show large or small. The program was interesting and entertaining from start to finish.

Christy Brothers do not claim to have the largest circus on the road, but they do have as good wild animal show as can be found anywhere. Another thing about their show is that it is purely a Texas circus, owned and operated by a Texas man and has its home headquarters at Beaumont. The show is making its way now to the East and will return to Texas this fall.

Ruhr Settlement Again Predicted

BY A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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WASHINGTON, April 20.—A settlement of the Ruhr crisis between France and Germany is now for the first time in sight, it was learned here today on high authority.

Negotiations between the two countries to end the Ruhr situation, believed by many to threaten again the peace of Europe, may be expected in the near future, according to direct diplomatic advices reaching here.

A direct and definite reparations proposal from Germany to France is looked for within a month and a settlement is expected soon after that.

MULHEIM HUNGER RIOTS CLAIM TEN LIVES RECENTLY

BY CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, April 20.—Eight persons have been killed and many wounded in hunger riots at Mulheim since yesterday.

The torch of revolt is being carried through the Ruhr Valley by excited unemployed.

Barricades of mattresses and household furniture were set up in the streets of Mulheim where enraged armed men camped about the city hall, besieging the authorities.

The criminal police assisted by some citizen volunteers finally succeeded in chasing the weary hunger rioters from the city hall and the inner section of the city.

Twenty were arrested.

The invaders fled into the west end of the city.

A dispatch via Amsterdam announced that there was violent fighting about the city hall during the night and that this stronghold was at that time the only point holding out against demonstrators.

Hundreds of unemployed tramped through the streets of Ruhr towns about Essen, holding up pedestrians and assaulting them. They sought arms and munitions with which to secure food and shelter.

The unemployed met with little resistance in most of the towns inasmuch as the security police have been disbanded by edict of the French forces of occupation.

The rioting began Wednesday when officials were unable to satisfy the demand of idle workers for increased Government allowances in the distribution of food. They threatened then that if the increases were not forthcoming within a few hours there would be trouble.

The most serious situation is in Mulheim. There the stores have been closed and the unemployed appear to have partial control of the town.

Munition stores in the district have been looted by some of the demonstrators. Proprietors of other stores, however, soon heard of this and destroyed their goods before the rioters could reach their plants.

Those who were unable to find rifles and guns sharpened sticks and pried about behind their armed comrades.

German officials here say the riots were precipitated by syndicalists and communists who easily aroused the hungry and weary workers.

Charles P. Tindley was a Corsican visitor Thursday.

First Efforts Failed When Airplane Crashed

SELFRIDGE FIELD, MT. CLEMENS, Mich., April 20.—A second attempt to save the lives of ten persons marooned without provisions on South Fox Island, in Northern Lake Michigan, will be made by Government aviators today.

The first relief attempt failed last night when Lieut. E. C. Whitehead and a companion aviator narrowly escaped death when their airplane crashed through the ice of Grand Traverse Bay at Northport, Mich.

A De Havilland bombing plane, laden with food for the starving party, left here this morning. It was piloted by Lieut. Russell Meredith, hero of the mid-winter mercy flight across Lake Michigan to Beaver Island when he took medical aid to a woodsman dying from a fractured skull.

A heavy wind is sweeping Grand Traverse Bay and upper Lake Michigan, it was reported here. This will make the flight all the more perilous, officers said, and orders have been given Lieut. Meredith not to attempt a landing on the storm swept island, but to drop the provisions on the camp and return directly to the mainland.

It is believed that members of the marooned party are near death because word brought here Wednesday night by three men who braved the treacherous ice floes to reach the mainland, reported food supplies were nearly exhausted.

Edward Horn, 23, of Sutton's Bay, one of the three men who fought their way to Northport, was slowly recovering from the effects of the sixty hour battle with the ice and storms in Lake Michigan. Carl Cooper and Ellis Sayres, who accompanied Horn on the perilous trip, returned to their home in Traverse City.

Horn declared that when he left the island there were only about ten frozen potatoes, and that these would be consumed in one day. This means that the nine men and one woman have been without food for more than 72 hours.

Quo Warranto Bill Now Before Senate

AUSTIN, April 20.—The fate of the Patterson quo warranto bill, Gov. Neff's pet legislation, was today in the hands of the Texas State Senate.

The quo warranto bill, authorizing the removal of county officers found guilty of dereliction of duty and corrupt acts in office, was passed finally, under suspension of the rules by the House late yesterday, 75 to 24.

The senate yesterday appointed a committee of three to investigate charges of inequality of taxation.

The Senate finance committee completed its department budget and al-

COMMITTEES OF LAST YEAR WILL FUNCTION AGAIN AT LEAGUE MEET TO BE HELD IN AUSTIN IN MAY

AUSTIN, Texas, April 20.—Arrangements are being made to have the same committees to function during the coming University of Texas Interscholastic meet in May, as were active last year. In addition there will be a committee in charge of the general progress of the meet, headed by Ed C. Rather, of Austin. Last year there were 16 committees at work on the State Interscholastic meet, exclusive of those in charge of field and track. These committees were all under general supervision of the State Executive Committee, composed of E. D. Shurtler, Roy Bedickek, Roy B. Henderson, D. A. Penick, and L. Theo Bellmont.

There will be a publicity committee composed of students in the department of journalism, a committee on lodging for girls headed by Miss Lucy Newton, and composed of members of the girls' representative board, and a committee on lodging for boys. Transportation and Escort to Lodgings, Reception, Courtesy, Checking Parcels, Arrangements for final contests, Custodian of cups and medals, Photography, Girls' debate, Boys' debate, Girls' Declamation and Boys' Declamation are the names of the committees in charge of activities. Each group will be composed of University students,

The committee headed by Ed C. Rather, on the general process of events is intended to eliminate difficulty experienced hitherto in assembling the results of the various events at a given time and place, since there are literary contests going on in 144 different rooms on the campus, and tennis matches being played on several different courts, some of them off the campus. This year returns will be brought by runners from the various places where contests are being held and will be displayed on a bulletin board in front of the Co-Op, the building used by the Co-Operative Association of the University. A preliminary program of the events of the meet will be issued on May 4, and it will contain the names and addresses of all contestants. A final program summing up the events of the meet decided by that time will be issued May 5.

DANCES 90 HOURS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 20.—Miss June Curry's record of 90 hours and 10 minutes of continuous dancing will be final, as far as contests here are concerned. Miss Curry was the last dancer who started before the dance was issued by authorities

PANDEMONIUM BREAKS LOOSE IN THE HOUSE THIS MORNING

AUSTIN, April 20.—Pandemonium broke loose in the House this morning following the reading of an article in a Texas newspaper of April 19th which purported to be a report of an address by Hull Younblond before the Salesmanship Club of San Antonio. The article reports Younblond as alluding to the Texas legislature as a bunch of "rabbit chasers" and "hillbillies."

He charged that twelve members are dictators of the legislature and as they said the "rabbit chasers" and "hillbillies" voted. Following the reading of senate concurrent resolution calling for an investigation, the article was read from a copy of the paper. When the reading clerk finished loud cries of

People's Variety Store Opens Here Saturday

C. A. Samford, manager and one of the proprietors of the People's Variety store, announces that everything is in readiness for the grand opening of the new firm here tomorrow.

The store is located at 211 South Sherman street and Mr. Samford has been busy for the past several weeks purchasing new stock and arranging it in the most convenient and attractive manner possible.

With Mr. Samford associated in this business is Mr. F. P. Hutchinson, well known here, having for many years been local agent for the H. & T. C. He retains his connections with the railway company and the management of the People's Variety store will be under Mr. Samford.

Mr. Samford has been in Mexia for about two years, a large part of which time has been spent with another variety store here. Prior to his coming to Mexia, he was employed in Weatherford and in Ennis, where he was manager of the concern as he was here.

The People's Variety store is as the name implies a place where will be sold the goods usually found in places bearing that name. He has secured a large stock of new goods; the place of business occupied has been remodeled and altogether the new institution here presents a most creditable appearance.

Many features of unusual interest are promised on the opening day, and a large crowd is expected to attend the "House Warming" which will then be staged.

The business district of the city is constantly expanding and with every institution built or opened, the general feeling is one of optimism and pride. Mexia is not standing still or going backward. It is going forward each week, as is reflected by new institutions here.

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The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST
AT HOME AND
ABROAD

Gun Clubs Stage Close Contest In High Winds

Humphreys Wins First Shoot By 24 Points

Facing hard winds, the gun clubs now contesting for the Mexia championship, did some excellent shooting at the Humphreys range Friday afternoon.

The competition was close, the Humphreys Gun Club on its own range winning by the narrow margin of 24 points out of 500 shots fired by each club. The Humphreys club scored 361 and the Mexia club 337.

The second and last shoot of this pennant winning series will be held on the Mexia Gun Club range.

Both clubs have some fine shots. Dr. McKenzie of the Humphreys club yesterday won the highest score, marking up 44 out of a possible 50 points. Most of the Mexia Gun Club and Prendergast of the Humphreys club were in second place at the end of the shoot, each with a score of 42. Sweett of the Humphreys club was in third place and Johnson of the Mexia club in fourth at the close of the contest. Fifth best shot of the day was made by Hearne of the Humphreys club.

Each side shot 500 times. The teams were divided into two squads, one squad of one club alternating at the range with a squad from the other.

Referee was Art Campbell of this city, an ex-champion shot of Oklahoma.

The Score was:

Mexia Gun Club	Shot	Broke	Humphreys Gun Club	Shot	Broke
Morse	50	42	McKenzie	50	44
Johnson	50	39	Prendergast	50	42
Hendon	50	35	Sweett	50	40
Morrow	50	34	Hearne	50	33
Young	50	33	Urschel	50	33
Ellisor	50	38	Welch	50	35
Thompson	50	22	Danner	50	35
Anderson	50	30	Easton	50	35
Foshee	50	28	Serier	50	32
Copeland	50	26	Bennett	50	24
Total	337		Total	361	

POP GEERS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 19.—Along with the other sports that are now popping out of the winter cupboard, the "harness hoppers" will soon be hoofing it around the big rings in the Middle West.

When the pacers and trotters come out to score down the first heat, old "Pop" Geers no doubt will be up on a sulky cushion, because it is beginning to be believed that when the call comes for him to go, the grand old man of the track will have his boots on.

"Pop" Geers is the biggest figure in the annals of light harness horse racing and in many respects he is the most unique and remarkable character in American sports.

Seventy-two years of age, with a record of forty-two years on a sulky seat, Geers has an uncompleted record that perhaps will never be equalled. With winnings on the track of \$1,500,000, he has put himself first among the biggest successes in all lines of sport.

He has driven more than fifty horses to marks better than 2:10 and the wizard hands and brains of the great old driver have gotten out of his "hosses" almost more than they possessed.

No finer type of sportsman ever drove on the track and no gamer gambler ever competed in any line of sport.

He has been scared and banged up in a dozen bad smashes but he is still at the old game when most men of his advanced age would have to be hoisted in the seat.

Back in 1916, during the Grand Circuit races at Columbus, "Pop" got in a tangle on the back turn of the track and went down in a mess of twisted spokes, broken shafts and tangled horse flesh. He was pulled out more than half dead and rushed to the hospital. It was accepted around the track that "Pop" had reached the end, and the swipes in his stable cried in their great sorrow. If the fates were kind enough to spare him it was considered certain that the famous Memphis stogie that always decorated his mouth had puffed its last wisp of smoke behind a "hoss."

The next day, hardly visible in his bandages, the great old man was asked if he was through.

"Don't know yet, young fellow," he replied. "All depends if I can ever sit up again."

"Pop" was sittin' up in bed two days later, and in three weeks he was sittin' up on the sulky.

Marlin Takes Opening Game From Mexia

MARLIN, April 20.—Rimes park bleachers and stands were filled to capacity Thursday afternoon for the formal opening of the Texas Association season here in the initial game between the Marlin Bathers and the Mexia Gushers.

The first breath of spring wafted across the diamond as Umpire Bit Spencer stepped to the plate and announced the opposing batteries. The tension of the moment holding both players and spectators in its grasp, only to be followed by raucous cries from the onlookers and staccato barks of encouragement from the field. And the game was on.

Marlin and Mexia play at Rimes park again this afternoon, after which the Bathers jump to Corsicana for the opening with the Gumbo Busters Saturday.

The Bathers will return home for a week's stand at Rimes park next Monday. Sherman will be entertained the first three days of the week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, after which the Austin club will arrive for games Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Several free days for ladies will be

THE NEW RECESSIONAL
The tumult and the shouting start,
The captains and the squads arrive;
From base to base, they swiftly dart
On two base hit or three base drive.
Far called our worries melt away
Through infield smash or outfield play.
Lo! all our pomp of yesterday
Is now with Northern and with Gray.

RUTH HITS STRIDE IN FIRST GAME

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 20.—One prodigious swipe that would have been a homer on the sandy expanse of Sahara, has brought Babe Ruth back. The probabilities are he will go greater than ever this season.

The Babe, lean of waist, and keen of eye, looked with almost childish awe at 74,200 fans in the mammoth new Yankee Stadium before the opening game Wednesday with the Red Sox and remarked to one of his mates on the bench:

"I'd give one year of my life to connect today."

He connected as he never connected before and he received a demonstration the like of which was never witnessed or heard before. Led by the gray-thatched Judge Landis, who rose in his box and tossed his hat into the air, the crowd went hysterical, and the Babe almost wept with joy.

The first time at bat, Ruth fussed around in the box and started with a choked swing. He was shifting his position, and when he did connect it was a towering fly to right field.

The stage was set for him in the third inning when he came up with two on. It was noticeable that he found his old stance and he remained almost motionless in the box. He worked Ehmke for two and two, and then Ehmke tried what the Giants fooled Ruth with in the series last fall—a low floater on the outside. The Babe murdered it.

That proved beyond all doubt that a low curve is not the Babe's groove and there now remains the problem of finding what is his groove.

When they built the Yale Bowl years ago, the baseball sages said it was a foolish move and that the huge thing would never be filled but in a few years the crowds became so great that the University had to use process of elimination to select the chosen few that can see the games.

When Colonel Ruppert and Huston planned the new stadium for a capacity of 70,000, the baseball owls remarked—"they sure are crazy

to the Bather roster. Gressett, a pitcher and outfielder, has arrived from the San Antonio club, while Green, an infielder, with the San Angelo club in the West Texas League last season, is here also.

Headed by Manager Hub Northern and Secretary Jones, the Mexia club arrived in Marlin by automobile late Wednesday. Other members of the party were Toner, Kibb, McClean, Whitney, Royster, Gippert, Howell, Leedy, Butler, Hill, Bryan, Harkins, Koch, McCaw and Storail.

HOLIDAY

On account of tomorrow being a holiday, (San Jacinto Day) the undersigned banks will not be open.

City National Bank,
Farmers State Bank,
Prendergast-Smith National Bank.

OVER 200 POUNDS OF COFFEE GIVEN AWAY FREE

7 Bars Palmolive Soap	50¢
20 Rolls Toilet Paper	\$1.00
6 Lbs. Crisco	\$1.29
Swift's Picnic Hams, lb.	20¢

TIDWELL'S

"IF IT'S TO EAT, WE HAVE IT"

now."

Big as that stadium is, it was proved too small on the first day it was used and with Ruth doing his stuff it will be too small many times this season.

The crowd spectacle was marvelous but the Babe's clout was the big touch-of drama, and New York talks today about nothing else.

The Babe is back.

DUSTIN FARNUM IN

FILM OF FAR NORTH

Dustin Farnum, the popular star of the William Fox constellation, will be seen in this city at the Palace theater tonight in a George Goodchild story "Bucking the Barrier," which deals with the intense cold of the Far North and the wholesome warmth of a woman's love.

In the character of a Klondike miner Farnum is at his histrionic best. Given a strong and a brilliant cast, the capable Fox star has produced a photoplay of great virility.

The photography of the vast expanses of snow glittering under the Northern sun, of the lithe and dog

trains skimming gloriously over the mounting drifts, of the frost-laden firs beneath their frigid burdens, and of the rigid loneliness of it all, will send a thrill through the spectator. This unusual photographic reproduction of the piercing winter of the Klondike regions is credited to Lucian Androit, one of the finest cameramen in film-dom.

Colin Campbell directed the picture and Arline Pretty appears in the feminine lead.

MEXIA GUN CLUB

(Tuesday Score)

Name	Total	Pct.
Gantz	26	.52
Mrs. L. A. Anderson	6	.24
Mrs. Walter Anderson	11	.44
C. W. Killough	46	.61
Raid Partlow	60	.80
C. L. Young	72	.72
O. W. Johnson	46	.61
L. P. White	25	.50
E. M. Hitt	19	.40
Charles Measels	15	.60
A. B. Toshee	32	.64
A. Enghard	15	.60
M. W. Anderson	21	.84

Tom Measels 18 .71
F. R. Klotz 32 .64
A. K. Yates 33 .64
McCubbin 47 .64
D. T. Eustler 7 .28
E. G. Chaney 31 .52
Yeldell 24 .48

Some of these palmists are pretty good. One of them astonished a woman who submitted a toll-worn hand on which was a plain gold band. Without hesitation the palmist announced: "You are married."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Edwin Falvey of Conroe was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

\$1.85 worth of coffee for \$1.25 Friday and Saturday. Tidwell's.



Clothes With a Reputation SPRING SUITS

—Here are Clothes the choice of thoughtful men. Through good workmanship, all-wool fabrics and permanency of style these Suits have established their reputation. At their moderate prices they offer you great values.

ADLER COLLEGIAN CLOTHES With McBedwin Finish

\$35.00 \$39.50 \$45.00

Athletic Underwear \$1.25 Manhattan, Vassar \$7.50



"Where Styles Originate"



Betty Macks, soubrette, at the Opera House this week.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS LEAGUE

Thursday's Results

Dallas 4, Fort Worth 3.
Shreveport 10, Wichita Falls 5.
Houston 4, San Antonio 1.
Beaumont 6, Galveston 5.

Standing

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	2	2	0	1000
Houston	2	2	0	1000
Beaumont	2	2	0	1000
Wichita Falls	2	1	1	500
Shreveport	2	1	1	500
Galveston	2	0	2	
Fort Worth	2	0	2	
San Antonio	2	0	2	

Where They Play Friday

Fort Worth at Dallas.
Wichita Falls at Shreveport.
Galveston at Beaumont.
San Antonio at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Results

Philadelphia 4, Washington 2.
Cleveland 6, Chicago 5 (11 inning).
New York 8, Boston 2.
Detroit 8, St. Louis 3.

Standing

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	2	2	0	1000
Philadelphia	2	2	0	1000
Cleveland	2	2	0	1000
Detroit	2	2	0	1000
St. Louis	2	0	2	0000
Washington	2	0	2	0000
Chicago	2	0	2	0000
Boston	2	0	2	0000

Where They Play Friday

Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Results

New York 4-4, Boston 3-3.
Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 3.
Chicago 10, Pittsburgh 5.
St. Louis 11, Cincinnati 8.

Standing

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	4	4	0	1000
St. Louis	3	2	1	667
Chicago	3	2	1	667
Philadelphia	2	1	1	500
Brooklyn	2	1	1	500
Pittsburgh	3	1	2	333
Cincinnati	3	1	2	333
Boston	4	0	4	000

Where They Play Friday

St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Thursday's Results

Birmingham 8, Nashville 7.
Atlanta 11, Chattanooga 6.

Watching The Scoreboard

Ninth inning rallies which produced two runs in the first game and one in the second, gave the Giants a double-header from the Braves both by a score of 4 to 3.

With the second homer in two days, Jimmy Dykes won his second game for the Athletics, defeating the Senators 4 to 2.

Myatt's single and doubles by Gardner and Jamieson, two pinch hitters, gave the Indians two runs in the eleventh inning and the White Sox lost 6 to 5.

Babe Ruth hit a triple and a single in three times up and scored two runs, the Yanks defeating the Boston Red Sox 8 to 2.

Hack Miller's homer with two on bases helped the Cubs beat the Pirates, 10 to 5, Russell, Kellshier and Tierney also hit homers.

Two errors by Sanis in the ninth inning with the bases filled, gave Brooklyn two runs but the Phils won out, 5 to 3.

Hornsby hit two doubles and a triple in four times up and the Cards won from the Reds, 11 to 8.

Heilman hit a double and two singles in five times up and scored two runs helping the Tigers beat the Browns, 8 to 3.

With the score tied in the ninth, Ed Bryan and Billy Hamilton doubled in rapid succession giving the Dallas Steers a 4 to 3 victory over the Fort Worth Panthers.

Marvin Goodwin held the San Antonio Bears to three hits and struck out six men the Buffs winning 4 to 1.

Kirkham's long drive to the fence in the ninth inning with the score tied and the bases loaded, gave Beaumont a 6 to 5 victory over the Gal-

veston Sandcrabs.

Simmons poled out two home runs and Standaert got one materially aiding the Shreveport Gassers in their 10 to 5 victory over the Spudders.

Kunz, Pittsburgh pitcher, was found for five runs and two hits in three innings and accepted one chance in the field.

Sands, Phils shortstop, let in two runs in the ninth with two of his three errors on eight chances, and hit one triple in four trips.

Schliebner, Brooklyn firstbaseman, hit one double in four times up and accepted eight chances.

Jimmy O'Connell, Glart outfielder, hit safely once in four times up, stole a base and delivered on one chance.

Conlon, Braves second-baseman, hit two singles in eight times up, scored one run and accepted seven chances.

Bagwell, Braves outfielder, hit one double in three times up, scored one run and didn't have a chance.

Frigeau, Cards shortstop, singled twice in three times up, scored one run, stole a base and accepted four chances.

Willie Kamm, White Sox third-baseman, singled twice in five times up, scored one run and accepted 4 chances.

Homer Summa, Cleveland, smacked a double and a single in five times up, scoring one run and took two flies.

Lutzke, Cleveland third-baseman, failed to hit in four times up and made one error in eight chances.

Myatt, Cleveland catcher, started a winning rally with the ninth inning single in five times up, scored a run and made one error on eight chances.

Conroy, Washington third-baseman, singled once in three times up and accepted three chances.

Matthews, Athletics outfielder, singled twice in four times up and accepted six chances, one a brilliant running catch.

Riconia, Athletics third baseman, hit one double in four times up and had one assist.

YESTERDAY'S HOMERS.

Kelleher, Cubs, one—Total 2.
Dykes, Athletics, one—1.
Meusel, Giants, one—1.
Miller, Cubs, one—1.
Russell, Pirates, one—1.
Tierney, Pirates, one—1.

WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN "WOMAN CONQUERS"

The male patrons of the National Theater have eagerly awaited the presentation of "The Woman Conquers," the Associated First National attraction in which Katherine MacDonald is starred because of the announcement, made by Antoniette Donnelly, the famous beauty expert of the Chicago Tribune and the New York News, that Miss MacDonald is the most beautiful woman in the world, has aroused a new interest in this famous screen star.

Miss Donnelly only made this all important and sweeping declaration after having searched every large city in the United States for the typical representative American Beauty.

And it is worthy of note that when the beauty expert first saw Miss MacDonald it was when she was enveloped in the furs of the heroine of "The Woman Conquers," a story of the great Northwest and New York City.

Just to make sure that her judgment as to Miss MacDonald's extraordinary physical beauty was not out of focus, Miss Donnelly was pleased when Mary

\$1.86 worth of coffee for \$1.25 at Tidwell's Friday and Saturday. All you can drink free.



Mlle. Jacques, the French menage rider and her favorite mount, Rastus, just returned from a 3 years tour of South America, now with Christy Bros. Wild Animal Show, in Mexia tonight.

Pickford, Madge Bellamy, Betty Compson, Elinor Glyn, the famous English authoress, and other equally notable in the artistic world, concurred in her opinion of Katherine MacDonald's beauty.

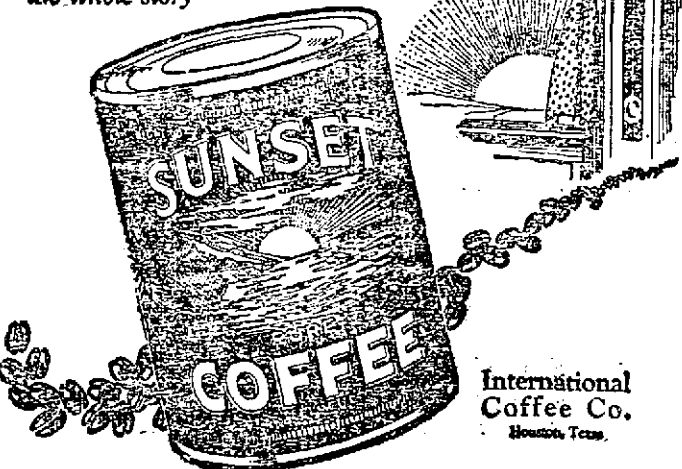
"The Woman Conquers" was directed by Tom Forman, and, besides Miss MacDonald, the cast includes such prominent screen celebrities as Bryant Washburn, June Elvidge and Mitchell Lewis, all acknowledged stars in their own right, who contribute their best talents to the support of Miss MacDonald.

The drink inseparably associated with the Sunset Hour

Because breakfast is usually a hasty repast, ordinary coffee may get by. Dad must hurry away.

Not so at dinner time. Folks drink leisurely. 'Tis then coffee quality is fully recognized, especially when there are favored guests. Sunset Coffee has long stood the test and been associated with the evening meal.

"Its flavor tells the whole story"



Berry-Barnett Grocery Co.

Distributors,

Mexia

NOTICE

The sale of spring and summer plants and flowers conducted at our shop by Mr. Fred Wolfe of Waco was so successful that we are planning to have him come over again within the next two or three weeks, at which time he will have another assortment of different flowers for later planting.

The date will be announced later.

McSwane Flower & Gift Shop.

The constables department gathered in three vags Thursday as the net result of their days work. No new names appeared on the city blotter, but there are still several holdovers in the holdover.

"Train from the West much late?" asked the guest. "Nope," replied the landlord of the Petunia Tavern. "We're expecting it every hour now."—Kansas City Star.

J. E. Winfield of Marlin is a local business visitor.

"Why are you in such a rush to insure your life?" "We never know." "But you are still young." "Maybe so. But if I don't do something I know that agent is going to talk me to death, may be."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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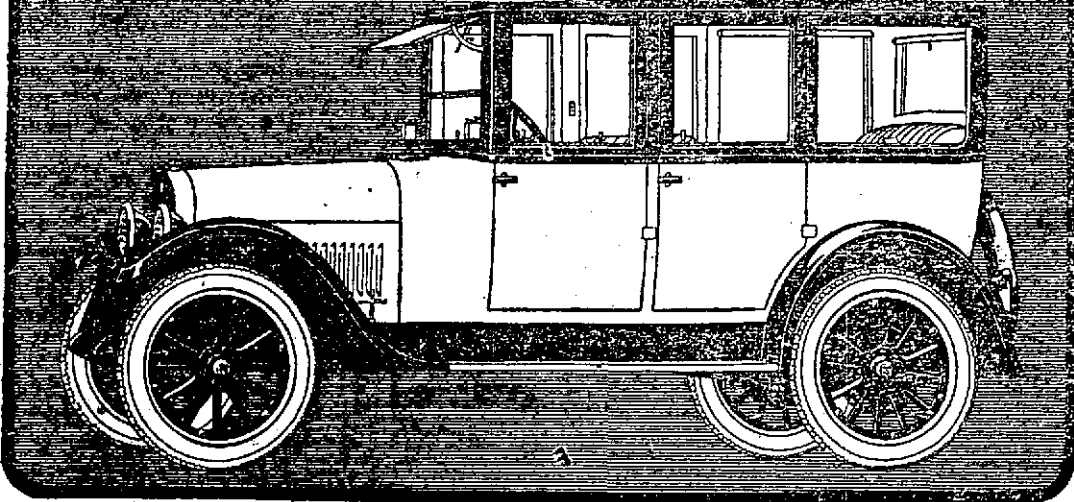
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During this bloody struggle, in which the Texans were far outnumbered by the foe, Sam Houston was wounded, and Santa Anna, the Mexican commander was taken prisoner. Because of the atrocities that were imputed to him, the Texans clamored for his death. But Houston was merciful, and Santa Anna returned to Mexico the following year.

San Jacinto Day always will be observed by patriotic Texans who will recall with pride the bravery of that little band of men who won independence for Texas.

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LET'S PLAY THE GAME FAIR

At the outset, The News and all serious thinking fans, who have at heart the interest of the national pastime in Mexia, agree that the gambling spirit should make no inroads into the grandstand or into the squad. The sport will wane; the team will soon dwindle in power and become only a machine, like a roulette wheel in a gambling den, if the gambler is permitted brazenly or quietly to bet on plays or the final results of the game. If the game cannot stand up on its own merits, as played in Mexia and elsewhere by the local squad, then the support of ladies and gentlemen who believe in fair, square sports, for what they are worth and not for what can be made off of them, cannot long be expected.

At the outset, The News and every loyal fan, plead for genuine sportsmanship in the grandstand, in the bleachers, at the back of the field and off. Let fairness prevail and Mexia will win.

INSPIRATIONAL NAMES

The suggestion that distinguishing names be applied to the various public institutions in Mexia that have been known heretofore as the Mexia This and the Mexia That has been received with gratifying comments of approval. Members of the Mexia School Board have been heard to express themselves as very favorable to such a proposition. Judge W. M. White, chairman, and A. H. Berry were two members of the Board who were heard to commend the idea while talking about the ward and Grammar schools.

By all means, these two schools, the North Side Grammar school and the McKinney Street school should bear some other names. There is just as much reason to give schools differentiating names as there is in giving streets names by which they may be designated, located or remembered. The inspiration that will come to children who say that they attend the Woodrow Wilson school, the Jim Hogg school, the Robert E. Lee school, will be far greater than the meaningless terms now applied. These names are just given for examples and there are doubtless many others who would like to suggest names. All are urged to suggest something. If the people desire to have the names of the Grammar schools changed, they are urged to send in their suggestions to The News office for transmission to the Board.

heavy cars will be partially eliminated by using the lighter cars and action of the track kept at an average.

Tommy Milton winner of last year's race here drove his small car at the rate of approximately 115 miles an hour in a recent test at Los Angeles and declared that more speed could be developed.

SALESMEN PLAN TO WITNESS BALL GAME SATURDAY

The following self-explanatory letter is being sent out to all members of the Salesmanship Club by L. V. Majors, President and Dick Wagner, Secretary:

To all Salesmen:
Please Read Carefully—Do It Now
At Wednesday's meeting the club voted to attend the opening ball game in a body with their ladies.

The game will be Saturday, April 21st this week. There will be a parade at two o'clock formed at the H. & T. C. Depot. All who have cars please have them on hand at that time and place. And all who do not have cars be there. We will find room for you. We will have a section in the parade and a section in the grand stand will be reserved for us. Each man will buy his own ticket as he passes through the gate.

The parade will be led by the city officials, then the ball clubs, then the Elks' band, then the Salesmanship club. The parade will be in our change.

Now, come on fellows. Phone 389 as soon as you finish reading this and tell the assistant secretary if you will be in line, if you will have a car, if you can't be in the parade, or if you will be at the game. Let's show them we can't be beat. My home phone is 480-W—will be there after 6:30 p. m.

Remember Saturday (this week) 2 p. m. H. & T. C. Dept. If 389 is busy call 36 in the same office.

We have 157 members. We can have 150 in line easy—counting the ladies.

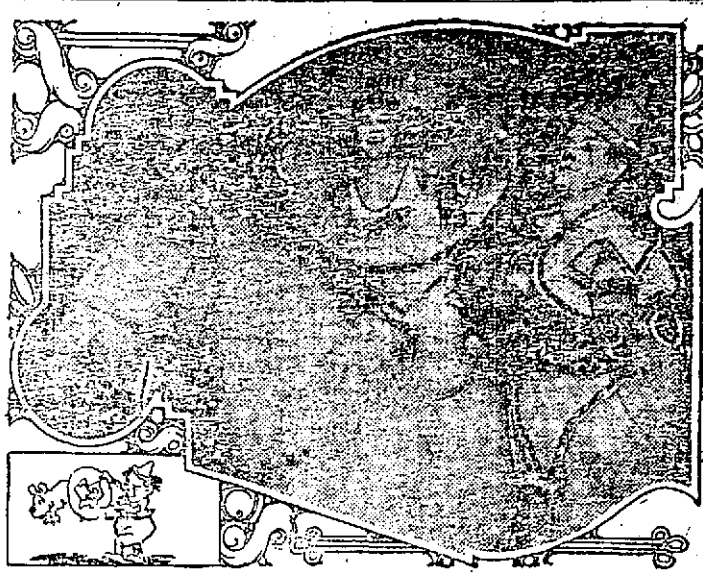
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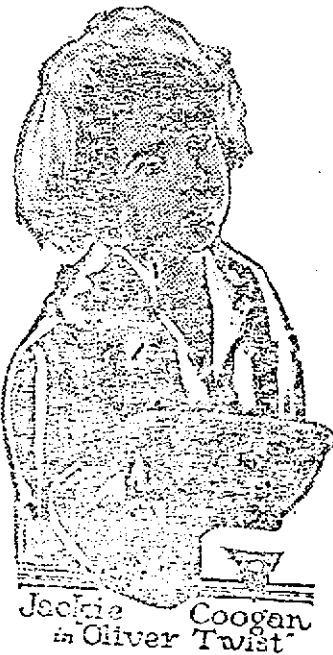
"Since you got your car you don't walk as much as you used to, do you?" asked Brown. "More," sighed Black. "It keeps me walking the floor all night now trying to think up ways of getting money to keep the blame thing running."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Gracious, I'm all out of breath," exclaimed the druggist as he hurried into the store. "Buh! at you probably have something just as good," snapped the sarcastic customer.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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For Jackie Coogan to essay the difficult portrayal of Oliver Twist—and to achieve something truly remarkable is an unparalleled test of the little star's talent. The picture comes to the National Theater Monday.

AUSTIN, April 19.—Announcement of the program for the three days of the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration and Exposition to be held at the University of Texas, May 10-12, has just been made by the officials, who claim that the affair will be the biggest ever attempted at the University. Beginning with the formal opening on Thursday afternoon, May 10, some attraction has been provided for every waking hour of the time, until the final event with the presentation of the three-ringed Varsity Circus on Saturday night, May 12. On Thursday night there will be the coronation of the Queen of Varsity, followed by a musical extravaganza and ball in her honor. On Friday there will be a parade thru the streets of Austin of floats prepared by various organizations in the University, and the presentation of a huge pageant depicting the history in the

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University, is in charge of the pageant which will require about one thousand persons in the cast. Saturday will largely be given to visitors, and will be distinguished as Dad's and Mother's Day. In addition to the official program, many of the sororities and fraternities have arranged homecomings and celebrations at the same time for former members. Officials of the celebrations are predicting an attendance of about 3,000 former students and parents of students now in attendance.

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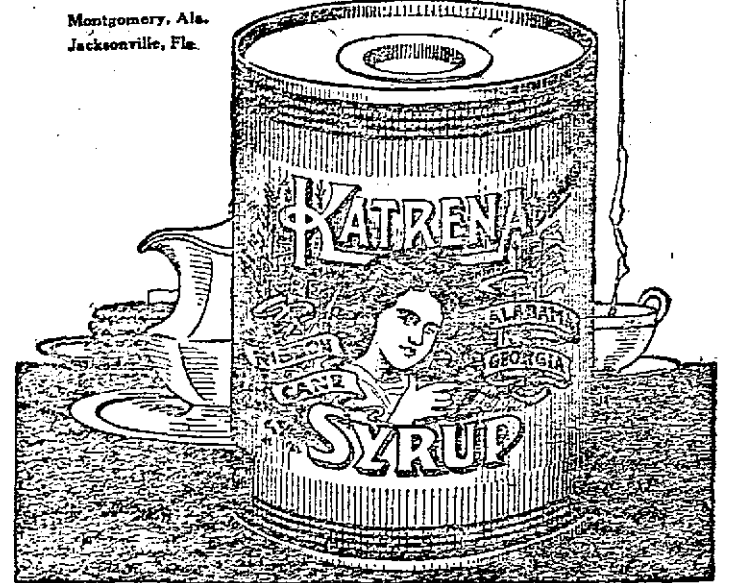
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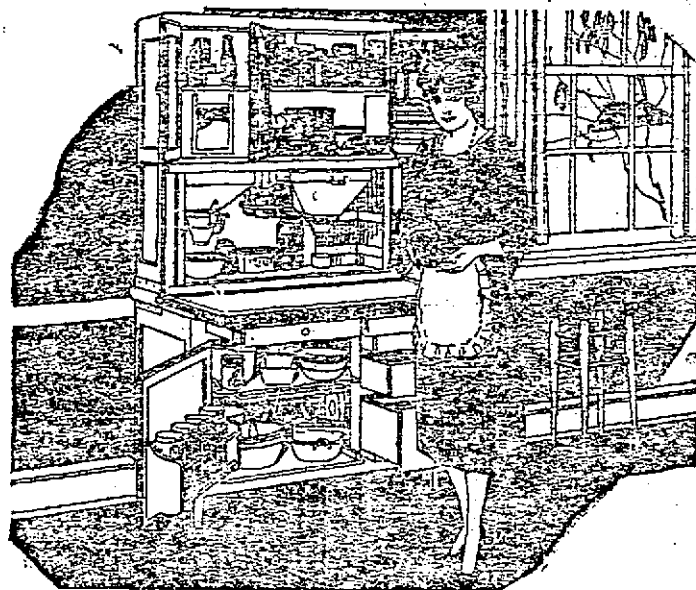


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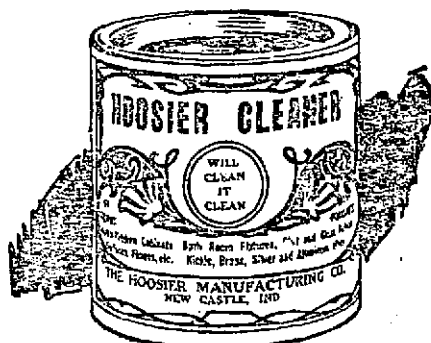
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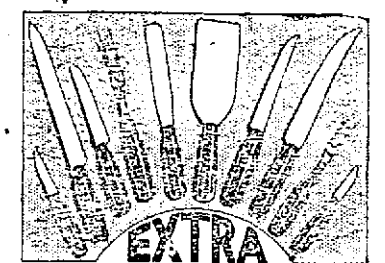
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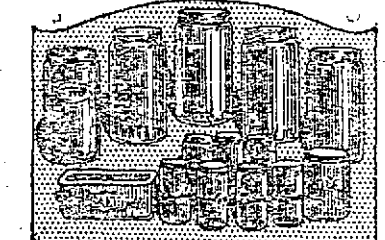
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Firestone Cords embody certain special processes which result in their producing

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Firestone Dealers are co-operating with us in our movement to supply your needs at present prices as long as their stock lasts and we have advised our dealers that we will supply them with additional tires this month only so far as our output will permit.

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Billy Van Allen, comedian, at Opera House this week.

A GRAY SEASON

BY HEDDA HOYT

Fashion Editor of the United Press (Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, April 19.—Frost bitten noses windblown locks and shivering angles added an appealing touch to the Easter fashion parade which valiantly marched up Fifth Ave. despite wintry blasts. Old Sol shining down in all his glory served not one whit to raise the chilly temperature. The bravery of the followers of dame fashion who risked fresh colds in lightweight costumes to pay homage to the

shrine of the "Easter frock" was indeed heroic.

There was a marked difference between the costumes worn by the ladies of fashionable Fifth avenue and those worn by the young women whose names have no place in the select social register. Except for fresh straw bonnets and huge corsages the notables dressed much as they have dressed all winter—in sables and heavy veils. One looking for fashion notes gained little from them.

It was the women of Broadway and the side streets who ventured forth in glowing styles of spring. Watchful photographers sought the Broadway actresses and the little stenographers who tripped among the fur-garbed crowds in grays and tans and King Tuts.

Gray Predominated

Gray costumes predominated over others predicting a strong season for gray. There were many gray suits made very plain and tailored with finger-tip length jackets. With them were worn small gray cloche shaped hats which kept their trimming in gray tones. Occasionally a hat of mountain haze or orchid added a touch of color to the gray costume. The long gray coat with straight lines offered an interesting style note. Coats of this type seem quite as popular as the black fringed capes of last season. Many of them had corded collars of self material while others had collars of gray squirrel or platinum fox. One of the most unusual coats using gray tones was made with the flounce silhouette being quite tight fitting until it reached below the knees and then flaring in a full circular flounce.

The King Tut coat proved to be one

of the sensations of the Easter fashions. Several young women wore them. They were straight lined affairs of dark blue embroidered in huge Egyptian figures pyramids and hieroglyphics in colors red, yellow, green, purple and gray. Often their wearers augmented their attempt at the bizarre by wearing red hats and shoes.

Colored slippers were very much in evidence everywhere. Red being the most popular color, followed by green, blue and purple. Here, a word might be said to the wearers of the colored slippers. Colored shoes for street wear should not be worn with stockings of the same color.

Yesterday I saw a girl wearing red slippers with cerise hosiery. The effect would have sent a bull raving. Another young woman wore red shoes, with onion brown hosiery. The contrast here was too blatant. With colored slippers pale grays and natural colored stockings are the only ones which can be worn effectively, without displaying utter lack of good taste.

Caracul Jaquettes

That short caracul jaquettes are to have a place of their own in the spring wardrobe was proven by their



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"MRS. TUCKER'S looks good enough to eat just that way, doesn't it? It's so perfectly clean!" That is a remark we have heard made about Mrs. Tucker's time and again. And that is just the way you will feel the first time you open a can of Mrs. Tucker's and see its creaminess and snowy whiteness.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is clean and an absolutely pure vegetable shortening. It has all the richness of butter, yet is no more expensive than ordinary shortening. And it comes to you always fresh, for Mrs. Tucker's is made right here in the South.

Be sure to get the blue pail with Mrs. Tucker's picture on it.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

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predominance over all other styles on Easter day. In the East nothing could be more serviceable than the short fur coat for the uncertain climate between now and summer. Gray and tan caracul is evincing more popularity than dark brown and other dyed shades. Often they have collars of platinum or natural fox matching the color of the caracul.

New Matting

Do not fit and cut the corners of new matting. Wet it thoroughly with hot water to which one cup of salt has been added. It will then be pliable and the leftover piece can be turned under with out breaking. It not only makes a neater finish but saves the matting for use in another room.

Admiration Coffee days at Tidwell's Friday and Saturday.

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Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs."

"I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time."

"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.

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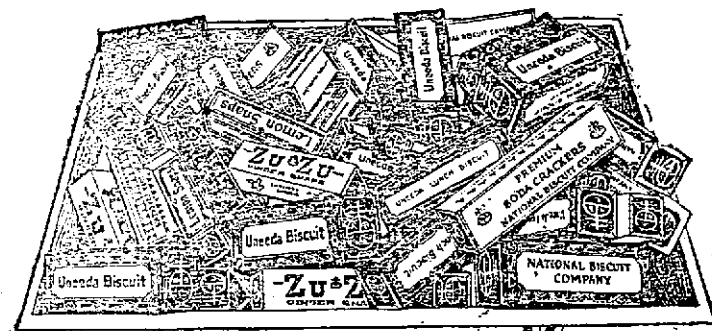
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National Theatre Today

VENUS DE MILO UNFIT FOR NEW YORK CHOROUS

CHICAGO, April 20.—Venus De Milo would never have been able to pass the beauty test of a Broadway chorus girl, "Flo" Ziegfeld Jr., foremost American connoisseur of feminine charms, declared here Thursday.

"Her hips are too broad, her shoulders too slim, her ankles too large and her calves unproportioned," Ziegfeld here to visit his father General Florenz Ziegfeld, said.

According to "Flo" the perfect beauty nowadays must have:

Well rounded shoulders.
A prettily shaped calf.
Small feet.
Small ankles.

Legs must not be hollowed out from the knees up.

Ziegfeld said he regarded Avonnie Taylor of the Follies, and Mary MacDonald of the "Sally Company" in Chicago as the most ideal types of American beauty.

Belgrade Royal Jewels Dug Up

BELGRADE, April 20.—Royal Jewels and valuable documents of State—buried when the late King Nicholas of Montenegro fled for his life—were dug from the ground at Cetinje this week.

The royal cache, six feet underground, contained four cases of precious stones and several boxes of the documents of State. They were unearthed in the garden of a private house.

Documents are expected to disclose important international facts during the relations of Nicholas with the other nations of the world during the great war. They will be surveyed by the State officials before being made public.

The discoverers believe the royal effects were hidden in 1916 just before the King departed from this country.

The School board, in order to permit the teachers and students who wished to attend the District Meet held in Calvert today and Saturday, dismissed school for today.

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It is time to screen your home—our screen wire is here. We handle only 16 mesh wire, galvanized. We have screen doors, made with the same size mesh wire.

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EL PASO TO SPEND \$150,000 ON ITS SEMI CENTENNIAL

EL PASO, Texas, April 19.—El Paso celebrates its 50th anniversary with a big jubilee in May and a special fund of \$150,000 is being raised to advertise the city.

El Paso wants the world to forget traditional ideas about a frontier town noted for Mexican revolution stories and wild life, and learn to thing of El Paso as it really is, an ultra modern city of near a hundred thousand population, with buildings of ten, twelve and fifteen stories, a hundred miles of asphalt paved streets, beautiful homes model schools churches, hospitals, club and lodge buildings, parks an every sign of a thriving and progressing community.

El Paso is now a great industrial and commercial center. Chief resources are mining and timber, agriculture and livestock. In El Paso's trade district is produced a third of the world's copper supply. Some of the greatest pine forests on this continent are in this region. The Rio Grande valley for 200 miles above and below El Paso is irrigated from a government project having the largest storage reservoir in the world.

Outdoor sports are enjoyed all the year, for the sun shines nearly every day. Winters are mild and summers are pleasant in this high altitude and region of low humidity. No city in America is more ideal. El Paso is a pleasant place in which to live and work, and the city is going to spend \$150,000 to tell the world so.



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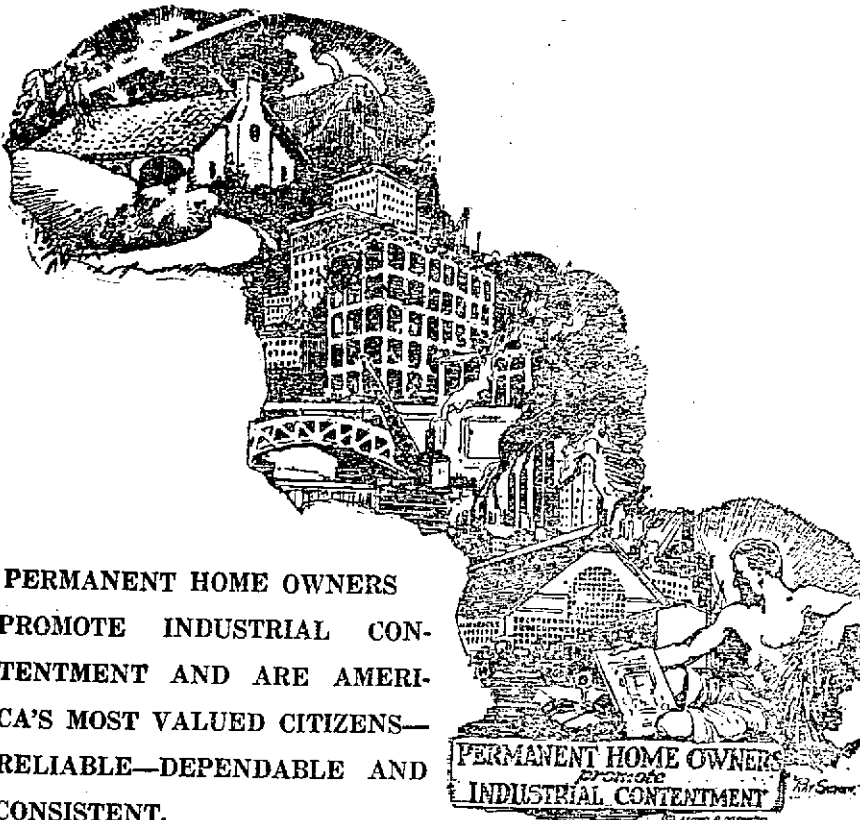
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Rent paying leads to discontentment, discouragement, creates dissatisfaction and want in old age; buying or building your own home means eventual ease and comfort and assures protection for the years to come.

In the planning of your home we can be of real help to you. Our Photographic Plan Service offers 1000 designs of modern homes, and among them you will find just the plan you will want to build from and as these plans are complete in every detail—they will represent real worth-while savings to you.

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PALESTINE STREET

German Hotels Turned Over To French In Ruhr

DUSSELDORF, April 20.—German hotels occupied by the French in the Ruhr are being turned over to French proprietors under five-year leases, it was learned Thursday.

A deal involving the hotel Handelshof already has been closed and French business men are planning to assume operation of the Kaiserhof and others immediately.

Possibility that the Vatican may act for peace in the Ruhr was revived with the departure of papal Envoy Testa, who has been surveying the situation. It is expected he will report to the Pope.

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MINISTERS TO SEE GOV. NEFF
HOUSTON, April 19.—Thirty local ministers, meeting today, adopted a resolution condemning dance marathons as being physically and morally degrading and appointed a committee of six to call on Governor Neff when he is in Houston Friday and request that he submit special legislation designed to curb future activities of this character.

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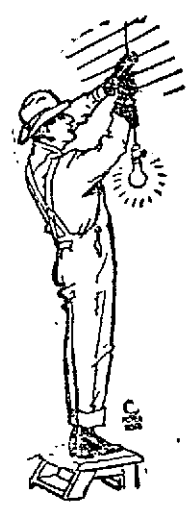
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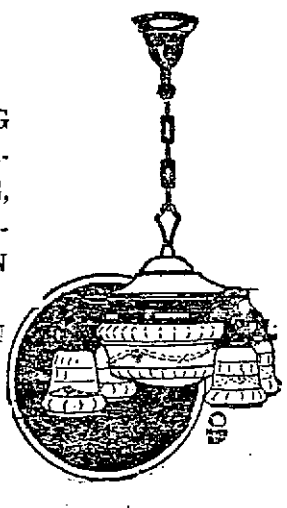
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HELP WANTED—A

TYPIST—Earn \$25-\$100 weekly, spare time, copying authors' manuscripts. Write R. J. Carnes, Author's Agent, Tallapoosa, Ga., for particulars. 1537A

WANTED—First class male combination bookkeeper and stenographer with good personality. Position offers opportunity for rapid advancement to right man. Address Box 6, Mexia, Texas. 2042A

POSITIONS WANTED—B

WANTED—Position by a lady as clerk or cashier. Address Box 200, care News. 2042B

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—Black folder purse, name Jack Dunson on inside of left purse. Deposit slip on Farmers State Bank. Contains between \$40 and \$50 in currency. Reasonable reward. Leave at Ice Plant. 1644T

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED TO BUY—1500 feet used 2-inch line pipe, also 2,500 barrel Bolson steel tanks. Tehuacana Gin Co. 1743E

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2430G

FOR SALE—J

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 55. 639JF

FOR SALE—Fifty feet facing N. Sherman. See and inquire at 515 N. Sherman. 1547J

"Home and Beautiful" is our slogan. We carry a complete line of Bedding Window boxes and hanging basket plants. Our varieties of pink and white Canna bulbs are guaranteed. Home Floral Co., 412 North Ross ave. Phone 57-51. 1642SJ

FOR SALE at a sacrifice, 4-passenger Cadillac, excellent condition. Mahogany upholstery. Complete household furnishings as good as new. Phone 391-W. 1743J

FOR SALE—All kind of household furniture as good as new, for sale at a give-away price. Call at Moose Hotel, 216 West Palestine st. 1947J

FOR SALE—Garage and 3-room shack 20x20. Furnished. Bed dresser, ice box, 40 yards matting, 4 stoves, tables, chairs and other things. Price \$100. F. S. Temlinson, U. S. Tex Co., Anderson Lease. 1943J

ON ACCOUNT of leaving town will sacrifice my place at 711 E. Hopkins street. Will give terms, also will sell a good piano worth the money. Telephone 330-J. 1944J

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Cow. She is a good one. See her at 706 E. Hopkins. 1943J

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—6-room house unfurnished. Rent reasonable. Located 500 E. Milam, phone 216. 1641K

FOR RENT—Two-room house with kitchenette nicely furnished, electric lights and water. Close in \$25 per month. Apply 500 E. Bowie. 1944K

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room bungalow, modern with garage. 143 Liberty st. 1843K

FOR RENT—A five room house at a bargain. Has bath. Close in. Phone 435-J night, Miss Frazer. 2042K

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 843 East Commerce street. 5436L

FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping rooms, modern, close in. \$22.50 per month. 505 Milam. Apply 205 N. McKinney. 1843L

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FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping apartments, modern, close in. \$22.50 per month. 505 Milam. Apply 205 N. McKinney. 2043L

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartment. Modern. Everything furnished. 305 E. Hopkins. 2041L

MISCELLANEOUS—P

Mexia Marble and Granite Works carry a complete stock of monuments. No job too small, none too large. Buy direct and save agents commission. Sherman and Carthage streets 5430P

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45. If you are not attending Sunday School somewhere we want you with us. Worship and preaching at 11:00. The subject for the morning message will be "Not In Use."

Christian Endeavor at 6:45 in the evening and preaching service at 7:45. The subject for the evening service is one of vast importance and one that has been the source of much discussion therefore I am anxious for you to hear it. "Instrumental Music in Divine Worship," is the subject.

Weekly Meetings
Mid-week services Wednesday at 7:45. Choir practice Friday evening at 7:45.—G. T. Reaves, Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite post office. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement." Golden Text: Romans 5:10. "For if when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life." Sunday school is at 10 o'clock. Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

PROBABLY NEARER CORRECT

"Look here," the poet grasped the sub-editor, "I wrote a poem about my little boy and began thus: 'My son, my pigmy counterpart.'" "Well?" replied the sub-editor. "Read," he shouted. "See what your compositor has done?" The sub-editor read, "My son, my pig, my counterpart."—Ex.

GIRL SUFFERS HEART DILATION
HOUSTON, April 19.—Goldie Hughes 17, was recovering in a hospital today from an attack of heart dilation caused, physicians say, from exertion on the dance floor.
Miss Hughes collapsed late yesterday, three days after she had danced more than 34 hours.

Lined up with the "Plan to Plant Another Tree" movement promoted by the Tree Lovers Association of America, these two special features of the great spring campaign "to get a Tree, a Shrub, or a Flower planted by every Man and Woman, Boy and Girl in America," are important enterprises.

Delaware has never granted the right of franchise to women. While Delaware women have voted for the last three years, it has been under the national amendment.

Although rice culture in China dates back about fifty centuries, and was not known in ancient Egypt, there is botanical evidence that the original rice plant was a native of tropical Africa.

President Harding has signed a proclamation designating April 22-23 as National Forest Protection Week in America.

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

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We have room for several other children. If you have children and are interested call 208 or 119. 1943L

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Northbound.
No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound.
No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m.; Mexia.
No. 34—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 36—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.
T. & B. V.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued

by the Clerk of the District Court of Limestone county, on the 7th day of April, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Continental Supply Company is plaintiff and Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson Composing the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson individually are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 14th day of March, 1923, in favor of said plaintiff Continental Supply Co. against said defendants Ben Woffard M. M. Jackson Emerald Drilling Co. for the sum of Twenty Four Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Seven and 15-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 percentum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 26th day of April, 1923 it being the 26th day of said month, at the yards of the Continental Supply Company in Mexia, Texas, and the other upon a lease located in the town of Kosse, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of the above named defendants, in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of Ben Woffard, M. M. Jackson, and the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson individually, to-wit: 1 40 H. P. Donovan Boiler, complete No. 2181.
1 45 H. P. Acme complete No. 6481.
1 6x12x6x12 National Transit Steam Pump No. 31227.
1 No. 2 Union Tool Draw Works, complete.
1 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine No. 20947.
1 12x6x4x12 Ideal Slush Pump
1 10x5x4x12 Fairbanks Morse Slush Pump No. 81894.
1 No. 2 Union Tool Rotary complete.
3500 feet 4-inch drill stem.
1 10-inch 5 sheave Mid-continent crown block.
1 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block.
30 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain.
10 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain.
2x25 feet Rotary hose.
4-inch Union Tool Swivel No. 420.
2 joints 6-inch line pipe.
1 6x4 1000 test gate valve.
1 6x4 inch cross Tee.
1 Type E Pyle National Generator.
1 No. 2 Tool box.
2 1/2 inch x 30 foot Rotary hose.
16x10 sledge nipple.
7 4-inch gate valves.
1 set 4-inch slips complete.
1 set 6-inch slips complete.
7 4-inch unions.
25 4-inch drill collars.
2 6-inch bull plugs.
4 1/4 Turnbuckles.
4 6-inch Fish Tail Bits.
313-inch Fish Tail Bits.
1 10-inch Rotary shoe.
1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong.
2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain tongs.
1 6x4 sledge nipple.
13 rubber packing cleaves, 1.
12 4-inch Ells.
4 4-inch Tees.
4 coils 3/4-inch drilling line.
78 joints two inch line pipe.
6 joints three inch line pipe.
Together with all necessary miscellaneous parts and connections.
1 45 H. P. Acme boiler complete No. 6657.
1 45 H. P. Acme boiler complete No. 6655.
1 6x12x6x12 Fairbanks Morse Works complete.
1 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine 20856.
1 12x6x4x12 Ideal Slush Pump, No. 894.
1 10x5x4x12 Fairbanks Morse Slush Pump, No. 81884.
1 No. 2 Union Tool Rotary Complete.
3500 feet 4-inch drill stem (177 joints) one joint bent one twisted off.
1 10-inch 5 sheave Mid-continent crown block.
1 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block.
30 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain.
30 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain.
12x25 feet Rotary Hose.
1 4-inch Union Tool Swivel No. 392.
2 joints 6-inch line pipe.
1 Type E Pyle National Generator.
1 No. 2 Tool Box.
2 1/2 inch x 30 feet Rotary Hose.
1 6x10 sledge nipple.
1 4-inch gate valve.
1 set 6-inch slips complete.
25 4-inch drill collars.
4 1/4 turnbuckles.
6 4-inch Fish Tail Bits.
6 1/2 inch Fish Tail Bits.
1 10-inch rotary shoe.
1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong.
2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain Tongs.
1 6x4 sledge nipple.
13 rubber packing sleeves.
1 4-inch Ells.
1 4-inch Tee.
4 coils 3/4-inch drilling line, strung up in derrick on drum.
49 joints two inch line pipe (with necessary connections for same.)
11 short joints and fitting used as steam line.
The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for (\$24,137.15) in favor of Continental Supply Co., together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By R. O. Kerzee Deputy.
Mexia Texas, April 13, 1923.
13-20.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
9-16-23-30.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Lennie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3460-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Plaintiff, and Lennie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandoning this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.
Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April A. D. 1923.
15-22

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Groesbeck, Texas, April 7, 1923.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Limestone county on the 15th day of March 1923, in a certain cause wherein G. A. Doering is plaintiff, and O. H. Brannon is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 9th day of January 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff G. A. Doering against said defendant O. H. Brannon for the sum of Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (\$906.22) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten percentum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 24th day of April, 1923, at the Grand Theater Building on East Commerce street in the City of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of O. H. Brannon in and to the following personal property, levied upon as the property of O. H. Brannon to-wit: 1 6-K. W. Langsdorf-Myers Light Plant.
The above sale to be made to satisfy

the above described judgment for Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (\$906.22) Dollars in favor of G. A. Doering together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand and nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No. 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to-wit: A part of the N. Benavides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 830 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 885 vrs. thence S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 597, Deed Records of Limestone county Texas, and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.
Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.
Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
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The above sale to be made to satisfy

of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$55 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3203 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas; and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 7th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3203, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squires, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10th day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Bon Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:
First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harewood Branch 247 vrs N-30-W to the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harewood Branch to a point 291 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence N-60-E 291 vrs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 vrs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing 56 acres of land, and being the sumo and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squires and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 88, page 451, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squires, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$436.90 in favor of United States Bond & Mortgage company, first, and secondly a judgment amounting to \$449.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.
Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown Heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased; Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owens, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of

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Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No. One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, brs, N-51-W 6 vrs. and A. B. J. 10 in in, dia, brs, S-30-E one v. Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 584 vrs, to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in, dia, brs, N-14-W one v. thence N-60-E 538 vrs, to a stake from which a hickory 3 in in, dia, brs, S-22-1/2-E 3 1/2 vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in, dia, brs, S-21-1/2-E one v. thence S-60-W 528 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hightower 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Hightower July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vrs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in, dia, brs S-21-1/2-E one vrs; thence N-60-E with said McDaniel line 335 vrs. to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake;

CHICAGO NEW POLITICAL BOSS WAS A MINER

Geo. E. Brennan, forced into Politics
By Physical Injury, a Power
in Democratic Party

CHICAGO, April 19 (United Press). Chicago today has a new kind of "political boss," a former Illinois miner, who admits he is a "dreamer in politics."

George E. Brennan, who in his youth blasted and heaved coal in the mines of Braidwood, will be the power behind the throne of William E. Dever, inaugurated mayor of Chicago Monday, whose campaign he successfully managed. Brennan is credited with taking hold of the Chicago democratic party and putting it solidly behind Democratic candidates, including Dever, when the political organization was less harmonious than Central Europe.

Brennan's displacement of Fred L. Ladd as the controller of "political pie" is attributed in the parlance of the street, to his ability as a "fixer," also called a "diplomat."

Brennan declares that "hard luck" made him. He was forced to quit mining when his leg was injured in an accident. He tried teaching school for a while and then, coming to Chicago, "pooled his lot" with the Democratic political organization.

His "bulldozing" fight-to-a-finish tactics got him his first recognition. Then he began to change his tactics, and gradually perfected him a code of soft-spoken conciliation that put him at the head of the "machine." Incidentally, the same diplomacy that effected Dever's election was used by Brennan in lining up Murphy of Tammany and Walsh of Massachusetts at the Frisco convention to "put over Cox for president and Franklin D. Roosevelt for vice-president."

Brennan headed the Illinois delegation against McAdoo. At what he considered the strategic time, he called the now famous "Cox meeting" at the St. Francis Hotel before the nomination.

Brennan inherited complete leadership of Chicago democracy at the death of Roger Sullivan. At that time the democrats were split into a half-dozen factions.

We Better Choose Lesser Evils
(From the Dallas News)
Here is the Standard Oil company saying that \$1 gasoline would ruin the Standard Oil interests. But it would boost La Follette's presidential boom sky high.

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Occasionally

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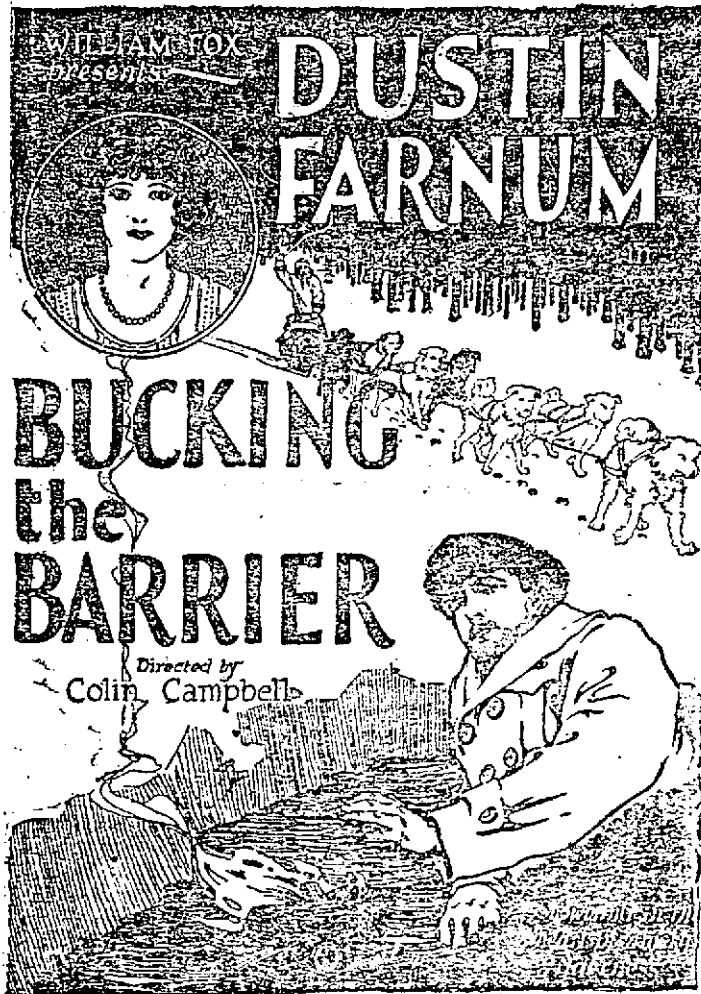
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